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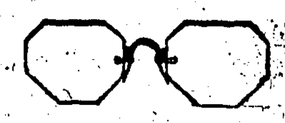

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HIGH COST OF LITIGATION.

Knotty Point Raised in Full Court.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

A knotty legal point regarding security for costs in an appeal to the Privy Council was raised this morning before His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Acting Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice P. Jacks (Acting Puisne Judge) sitting in the Full Court to hear a petition from the Shanghai creditors of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

It will be remembered that the Shanghai creditors had, after the closing down of the Russo-Asiatic Bank in Hong Kong, invoked the aid of the local Court to obtain certain surplus of the bank for the purpose of the liquidation of the Shanghai Branch. Sir Henry Gollan gave judgment against them. An appeal was then made to the Full Court of Appeal and judgment was only delivered recently whereby the judges unanimously upheld the decision of the lower Court.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the petitioners this morning, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., was for the Official Liquidator, whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, was for the respondents (the London creditors).

At the outset of the proceedings, Mr. Jenkin asked the Court to rectify an error on the record. In the petition of the appellant, he said, it was stated that he appeared for the London Liquidator. That was not correct, and the London Liquidator did not wish to appear in the case because he had no loco standi. He was acting for the London creditors, and he prayed the Court to make the necessary correction in the petition.

Question of Security.

Mr. Sheldon then read the petition which was supported by affidavits from Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons. Counsel added that he was making the appeal to the Privy Council under Rule 4, which read "Leave to appeal under Rule 2 shall only be granted by the Court in the first instance upon condition of the appeal, within a period to be fixed by the Court, but not exceeding three months from date of hearing . . . good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Court in a sum not exceeding $5,000 for the due prosecution of the appeal, and payment of all such costs as may become payable to the respondents in the event of the appellants not obtaining an order granting them final leave to appeal, or of the appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution, or of His Majesty in Council ordering appellants to pay respondent costs of the appeal as the case may be."

Mr. Alabaster said that in view of the present day exchange, he would ask appellant to put up $5,000 to each respondent in the action. The object of the security was to cover all costs which might be incurred by the respondents.

Counsel went on to read the wordings of Rule 4 and emphasised the point that the sum of $5,000 mentioned was for due prosecution of the appeal, but not as security to the respondents.

Mr. Justice Wood asked counsel if he could cite a case to support his contention. He thought that what counsel referred to was only applicable to an appellant outside of the jurisdiction of the Court.

Not Security For Costs.

Mr. Jenkin said that he would support Mr. Alabaster, but he had two arguments why the security should be made more. In the rule under which the petition was made, he contended, the sum of $5,000 was only for the due prosecution of the appeal, and not as security for the payment of costs which might be incurred by the respondents. His Lordships had it in their discretion to order further security for costs.

Mr. Justice Wood: Your argument, then, is that the $5,000 may be forfeited by delay, and that your security for costs is without a limit.

Mr. Jenkin said that it could be so construed or that a sum of $5,000 be deposited for the due prosecution of the appeal and that another sum of $5,000 security be deposited for costs. . . . [illegible] would not only be most unfair, but would be too laughable for words. If there were 50 respondents in the case, it would then work out to just $100 per head which would be most inadequate.

The Chater Case.

Mr. Justice Wood asked counsel if he rememberod the Chater case, and what security was put up in that appeal.

Counsel replied that the question was never raised, because both parties were not interested in that point; knowing quite well that the costs would be paid out of the estate.

Mr. Justice Wood: Yes, I think this point had never been raised in this Court before.

In reply, Mr. Sheldon said that the point regarding respondent's costs had not only never been raised in the Courts of Hong Kong, but it was never raised in any Court in the British Empire. He did not care how many respondents were in the case. He was making the petition under Rule 4, and that rule was made by His Majesty in Council governing an appeal to the Privy Council. The wordings were quite clear, and the appellant could not be made to put up more than $5,000. Counsel then produced authority in the shape of a table showing that the security for an appeal to the Privy Council in so far as Hong Kong was concerned was only £300.

Court's Decision.

In granting leave for the appeal, Mr. Justice Wood said that the argument they had just heard was most interesting. The Court was, however, satisfied that appellant had a right under Rule 4 to make the appeal, and that they were also of the opinion that the rule should not be construed in such a way as to reduce appellant's right. In their opinion Rule 4 provided for a security of $5,000 only for the prosecution of the appeal irrespective of respondents' costs. They would therefore grant leave to appeal accordingly. The appeal would be granted and the security would be $5,000. The time limit would be six months.

FIRST FLIGHT TO UNITED STATES.

Frenchmen Welcomed by Thousands.

A PERFECT LANDING.

New York, Yesterday.

A perfect landing ended the first flight from Europe to the United States. Costes made a hazardous westward trans-Atlantic crossing in less than four hours longer than the flight from New York to Paris, accomplished by Lindbergh, who was among the thousands waiting at Curtiss Field to welcome the Frenchmen.

A heavy thunderstorm had just cleared and dusk was falling when a scarlet Breguet biplane flashed in view.

Costes and Bellonte had prepared for the flight since 1927. They left Paris for New York in July, 1929, but were forced to return owing to strong head winds.—Reuter's American Service.

Early Cable.

London, Yesterday.

Coste and Bellonte were reported early this morning 850 miles west of Loop Head, Ireland.—Reuter.

New York, Yesterday.

Coste's plane, the "Question Mark," was reported off Cape Race at nine o'clock this morning, Greenwich mean time.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Later.

A message from St. Pierre states that the "Question Mark" passed south of St. Pierre at six o'clock this morning, eastern summer time.

Coste is in communication with St. Pierre by wireless, and reports all well aboard, adding that he is making for New York via Canso, Nova Scotia.—Reuter's American Service.

[Coste and Bellonte left Paris on Monday on a flight to New York.]

AIRMAN'S FATE.

Chicago, Yesterday.

Capt. Page has died of his injuries. — Reuter's American Service.

THEFT OF BATHER'S PROPERTY.

Man Who Took His Revolver for a Swim.

EUROPEANS SUSPECTED.

Mr. W. K. S. Mok, a member of the Police Reserve, living at 3, Wing Wah Terrace, has made a report of robbery to the Police in which suspicion was cast on three Europeans.

Acording to Mr. Mok, at about 4.30 p.m., yesterday he went to swim in the bay below Felix Villas, Jubilee Road. The only other persons there at the time were three Europeans who had the appearance of soldiers.

Mok left his clothing in a basket on the rocks. When he came out of the water he found that the three Europeans had already departed. On opening his basket he discovered that it had been tampered with and a .58 Colt revolver, and a watch and chain with medallion attached, worth together $40, stolen from it.

He naturally suspects the three Europeans and has supplied descriptions of them to the Police.

THEATRE OFFENCE.

GANGWAYS OBSTRUCTED BY CHAIRS.

FINES OF $100 IMPOSED.

The manager of the Kau Yue Fong Theatre was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, by Inspector Shaftain, for allowing the gangways of the theatre to be obstructed with chairs which were occupied by a section of the audience. He admitted the offence.

The Inspector said that he visited the theatre at 9.50 p.m., on August 24 and warned the defendant to clear the gangways. When he came back at 10.45 the gangways were still obstructed and when spoken to the defendant said that he could not very well turn away patrons of the theatre. Summonses were then taken out by him in regard to each instance of obstruction.

The Magistrate imposed fines totalling $100.

HOME BY-ELECTION.

FOUR CANDIDATES AT BROMLEY.

London, Yesterday.

Extraordinary interest is being taken in to-day's by-election at Bromley, due to the death of the Conservative member, Colonel James.

There are four candidates.—Mr. E. T. Campbell (Conservative), Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Labour), Mr. W. C. Fordham (Liberal), and Mr. V. C. Redwood (United Empire Party).

The Liberals are very confident of victory, owing to the Conservative split, as Mr. Redwood is loudly championed by the Rothermere Press, and Lord Rothermere himself as the founder of the United Empire Party has actively intervened on his behalf; while Lord Beaverbrook, who is the leader of the Empire crusaders, and whose Press is silent as regards the election, recently wrote from Dieppe, where he is on a yachting holiday, declaring that the decision to run a United Empire Party candidate imposes no obligation to support him on Lord Beaverbrook, while Mr. Campbell is not pledged to vote for Empire Free Trade in the House of Commons irrespective of his leaders' decision.

Mr. Campbell, who is the official Conservative candidate, says he believes in Empire Free Trade, but refuses to be disloyal to Mr. Baldwin.—Reuter.

ACCIDENT TO QUARRYMAN.

Chan Fai (20), a quarryman employed at the Government Quarry at Tsatchimui, North Point, was the victim of a serious accident at the quarry yesterday afternoon. The belt of a stone-crushing machine suddenly broke near the joint and the end with the metal lash attached flew back with great force and struck Chan on the head, rendering him unconscious.

He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from serious head injury.

TWO HOUSES BURGLED

BIG HAUL OF JEWELS AND GOLD.

EUROPEANS' LOSS

DEEDS DONE WHILE ALL ARE SLEEPING.

Two European houses in Kowloon have been burglared during the past 24 hours, the intruders getting away in each case with booty valued at several hundred dollars.

The first floor of 573, Nathan Road (Orient Building) was entered by a burglar in the early hours of this morning. He worked so quietly that the inmates were not disturbed, and they did not discover their loss until they got out of bed.

The burglar's haul comprised a ring set with two diamonds, worth $350, a lady's wrist watch with gold bracelet, worth $60, an ivory bangle mounted with gold, worth $30, a Filipino race ticket, and about $38 in local currency and $20 in Macao money.

Ring Recovered.

Mr. J. A. Brendall of 9, Knutsford Terrace, was the victim of the other burglary which occurred some time between 12.30 and 8 a.m., yesterday.

In this case also, the burglar entered the ground floor flat without disturbing the sleeping inmates and carried away one 18 carat gold ring set with a cluster of eight diamonds, worth $280, and another ring set with two opals and a ruby, worth $30.

As the result of Police inquiries the diamond ring was recovered in a pawn shop.

No arrest has so far been made in either case.

SERIOUS CASE.

LARCENY OF A WRIST WATCH.

Inspector R. H. E. Marks to-day charged a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the larceny of a wrist watch, a jacket and a singlet from a dwelling in Yaumati, and the culprit pleaded guilty.

It was stated that the man was caught going into a pawnshop by the detective. He had the singlet with him and he was taken to the Police Station. Just as they entered the Station the complainant also came to report the larceny of a watch, jacket and singlet which related to the articles which defendant had stolen. Defendant had lived with complainant, and during last night stole the things. The total value was $26.

Pointing out that it was a serious case, the Magistrate sentenced the man to three months' hard labour.

FAIR.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

Pressure is high over Manchuria.

A trough of low pressure extends from Indo China to Guam.

Forecast:—Light S.W. or variable winds; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 66.60 inches against an average of 66.94 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

	Temperature.
Hong Kong	80
Macao	81
Pratas Island	79
Manila	76
Foochow	88
Amoy	77
Swatow	77
Chefoo	72
Shanghai	74

COUNCILLORS FIRE ON DEPUTATION.

Reply to a Request That They Resign.

ESCAPE FROM POLICE.

Helsingfors, Yesterday.

A deputation of citizens waited on the Municipal Council at Heinavesi to-day, and demanded the immediate resignation of all Communist Councillors. The Socialist chairman, by way of reply, fired a pistol at the deputation, and a number of Communists followed his example, but were disarmed. The chairman was arrested but afterward rescued from the Police and disappeared.—Reuter.

CABINET CRISIS.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER MAY BE RECALLED.

TROUBLE OVER BUDGET.

Canberra, Yesterday.

A Federal Cabinet disagreement has arisen over proposed loan balance in the Budget, involving, inter alia, the reduction of numbers of salaries in the civil service. The crisis may even involve the recall of the Premier, Mr. J. Scullin.

Mr. J. E. Fenton, Acting Premier, and Mr. J. A. Lyons, Postmaster General, support the honouring pledges given to Sir Otto Niemeyer, but they were outnumbered at a Cabinet meeting by other Ministers, who declare that it is impossible to balance the Budget and make up leeway in view of the probable Customs deficit of £9,000,000. An urgent proposal to summon Parliament to deal with the alarming situation is strongly opposed, but the decision was postponed until the Cabinet meeting on September 5. It is unlikely that Mr. Scullin will be recalled from Colombo, but if a crisis develops on September 5 he may be recalled from Aden. If Mr. Fenton and Mr. Lyons win the struggle the Parliamentary session is likely to be held in October.—Reuter.

CHINESE PLEAS.

REJECTED BY AUSTRALIAN PREMIER.

RIGHT OF SEARCH.

Canberra, Yesterday.

Mr. Scullin has replied to the Note from the Chinese Consul-General of May 1, urging discontinuance of taking finger prints of unprohibited Chinese, appealing for limitation of the right of search of prohibited immigrants, and objecting to the ban on the entry of wives.

Mr. Scullin regrets that he is unable to comply with the requests, beyond considering the temporary admission of wives. He points out that the right of search is restricted to cases where substantial grounds exist for belief that prohibited immigrants are discoverable on any ship entering an Australian port. The right also applies to other nationalities.

Mr. Scullin also points out that taking of finger prints is not confined to Chinese and is not applied to Chinese of superior standing, domiciled residents, or passengers en route to other countries. He explains that the questions are intimately connected with Australia's immigration policy, and there is no intention to subject Chinese to any indignity.—Reuter.

FOND OF COLONY.

A washerman appeared to-day before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged with having returned to the Colony after being deported for a period of ten years in 1922. He gave his address as 44, Chatham Road.

The Magistrate: Why do you come back before your time?

Defendant: I have forgotten the date and term.

Magistrate: You got twelve months and 24 strokes the last time you came back.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

LENA GOLDFIELDS SCANDAL.

Arbitration Court Makes Award of £13,000,000.

SOVIET TO PAY COSTS.

London, Yesterday.

An award of £13 000,000, carrying an interest of 12 per cent. from the date of the award has been made in London against the Soviet Government by the Arbitration Court (Dr. Stutzer (Germany) and Sir Leslie Scott (Britain) in favour of the Lena Goldfields Company. The Court found that there had been an infringement of the Company's concession agreement. The Soviet Government was represented at the preliminary hearing in Germany, but subsequently withdrew from the proceedings.

The Company, which is British, invested millions in the concession, and employed 15,000 people. It is alleged that besides breaches of agreement, members of their staff are accused of being political spies and industrial saboteurs. The court directed the Soviet to pay half the costs and announced that the concession agreement was dissolved.—Reuter.

Violation of Agreement.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Arbitration Court, who have been considering the dispute between the Soviet Government and the Lena Goldfields Limited British Company, gave judgment to-day that the Company was prevented by the Russian Government from carrying out their agreement. The agreement was now ended and the Soviet Government was ordered to pay the Lena Co., £13,000,000.

This was the considered judgment of the Court, which consisted of Dr. Otto Stutzer, of Germany, described as a superb arbitrator, and Sir Leslie Scott, appointed by the Lena Goldfields. They sat at the Law Courts, London.

At the preliminary hearing in Germany the Soviet Government was represented, but they have taken no part in the present proceedings.

Lengthy Judgment.

The judgment ran into several thousand words, in the course of which it was emphasised that the Russian Government had agreed to a clause providing for arbitration and that, although their absention from the proceedings was regrettable, they still remained bound by the clause.

The Company have long had large interests in Russia and employed about 15,000 men. They complained of various breaches of agreement, including the failure of the Soviet Government to transfer to them whole of the properties referred to in the concession, the prevention from selling Lena products in Russian markets, failure to secure for the Company the necessary transport facilities, withholding of permission for the transfer of the Company's money from Russia to other countries, and failure to give protection to the Company's property from larceny, robbery, and arson.—British Wireless Service.

ALTITUDE RECORD.

Chicago, Yesterday.

Wilfred Moore, of Kansas City, attempting an altitude record, reached 28,000 feet. This is a new world's record, if the barograph corroborates the evidence of the plane's altimeter.

Moore was accompanied by Miss Alice Campbell, of Illinois.—Reuter's American Service.

MISSIONARIES' FATE.

Peking, Yesterday.

Troops sent by Lu Hsin-pang to release the Misses Nettleton and Harrison, have returned without accomplishing their object.

They escorted back to safety the American, Father Grace, and also five thousand Chinese who apparently feared to remain in the territory ravaged by the Reds.

The British ladies are still in captivity.—Reuter.

FREE TRADE AND THE EMPIRE.

Labour Not to Follow Crazy Tory Ways.

"DELIBERATE HUMBUG."

Rugby, Yesterday.

Keen interest was aroused at the Trade Union Congress to-day, when the question of developing trade within the British Commonwealth was debated. Mr. Ernest Bevin introduced to Congress the report of its economic committee, which suggested that it would be "in the interests of our own people and of the Dominions to press for as full development as possible of the economic relations between the constituent parts of the Brtish Commonwealth. The maintenance of close relations with the rest of the world does not prevent us from urging the creation of machinery and, if necessary, a formal agreement with the Dominions for the further development of inter-Commonwealth trade and for the best possible distribution of the economic activities within the British Commonwealth.

No Sacrifices Asked For.

"The policy suggested would not involve the surrender by any Dominion of any advantage or favourable situation which it now enjoys. There is no thought of asking the Dominions to give up anything. Whatever economic arrangements were made would be to their advantage as much as to ours. That would be the very basis of the negotiations. As the first step it is suggested that regular economic conferences should be held every three or four years to consult upon the economic affairs of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Bevin dissociated the committee from sympathy with the so-called Beaverbrook Rothermere Campaign. He thought that the fiscal weapon ought to be used as circumstances might dictate, but he did not regard it as offering a complete solution of their problems.

Definite Organisation.

The main object of the report was to put to Labour Government, who would be responsible at the Imperial Conference for the economic discussions, a proposal for a definite economic organisation.

If the people of these islands were to consume the agricultural products of the Dominions then there should be understanding of the kind of commodities with which people would pay for these products.

During the ensuing debate divergent views were expressed, but the motion to refer the report back was defeated on a card vote by 1,878,000 to 1,440.000. The report was thereupon adopted.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.

The Trade Union Congress at Nottingham to-day discussed the report of the economic committee on Empire trade. Mr. Ernest Bevin, introducing the report, denied the assumption that the Committee were influenced by Lord Beaverbrook and the Rothermere campaign. He declared that they were not going to follow the crazy Conservative policy of endeavouring to find a solution for unemployment by a fiscal and tariff arrangement, but it was impossible to reconcile the operation of Free Trade with the organisation of industry under public ownership.

There was considerable opposition to the report, which one speaker described as "deliberate humbug," and the supporters of a motion to refer it back to the committee declared it was "the illegitimate offspring of the Turner-Mond Union, and should be sent back to its twilight sleep."

Motion Defeated.

The Trade Union Congress defeated the motion to refer back the report of the economic committee by 1,878,000 to 1,401,000 votes.—Reuter.

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HONG KONG—CANTON TRUNK LINE.

Telephone Agreement Signed.

110-MILE CABLE.

The *China Mail* is officially informed that an agreement was signed yesterday afternoon between the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Ltd., and the Municipality of Canton, in the offices of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Exchange Building, for the installation of a Hong Kong-Canton trunk telephone service. At the same time the Hong Kong Telephone Company signed an agreement with the China Electric Co. for the supply of the toll telephone cable. The operating switchboard for the Hong Kong end has been ordered from Messrs. Siemens Bros. and Co., Ltd., Woolwich, England.

$2 for Three Minutes.

The cable, which will be 110 miles in length, will have provision for 30 simultaneous conversations. It will be a British made cable, being made in the works of the Standard Cable Telephone Co., Ltd., North Woolwich, England. It is expected that the cable and the associated apparatus will be in commission within a year from to-day. The charge per call will be $2 for three minutes.

This cable is one of the longest of its kind, no intermediate repeater stations being installed owing to the difficulty of maintaining them.

The number of telephones installed in Hong Kong now exceeds 12,000 and in Canton just under 4,000.

The Signatories.

The agreements were signed in the presence of two Directors and the Management of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.; the Secretary to the Mayor of Canton, the Director of the Public Utility Department and the Commissioner of the Canton Municipal Telephone Administration; and the Resident Director for the China Electric Co., Ltd.

BRITISH APPLES POPULAR.

Advantage of Packing Properly.

NATIONAL MARK STANDARD.

British apples are improving in quality and quantity and demonstrating once more that they are preferred to any imported. If price is a guide, and surely it may be taken for granted that if the retailer is prepared to pay more on the wholesale market it is with the knowledge that the public will pay too.

Some of the best home-grown have realised higher wholesale rates than any from overseas, this applying to both culinary and dessert varieties, notably some very good Stirling Castle, Beauty of Bath, and Grenadier. It must be understood that top prices do not apply to all British apples. Some of lower grade are selling at figures below the cheapest of the imported.

When the grower at home complains of the poor returns for his produce he is apt to overlook what he has had for any he has sent to market of top grade and properly presented. Some growers still adhere to the obsolete idea that anything will sell in London, at I pay for the transport, &c., of rubbish of next to no value.

He certainly has the advantage of selling—at a price—poor quality apples, packed anyhow, that no exporter would send to Britain. What may be lost on these "swings" should be made up on the "roundabouts" of selected fruit packed under National Mark conditions, even if not bearing the label. There is nothing to prevent apples being marketed up to this high standard without use of the official mark. The apples sell, not the box labels.

Heavy Imports.

No higher tribute could be paid to the British apple than that it should secure the best price when the position is considered. There are supplies from Australia, New Zealand, Portugal, Germany, Spain, Irish Free State, America, Belgium, Finland, Norway, Channel Islands, Holland, and France. Some idea of quantity may be gathered from the fact that shipments from Australia and New Zealand this season have now exceeded 4,000,000 boxes, compared with 1,440,000 boxes during the corresponding portion of last season.

Canada is estimated to have a commercial crop—a large proportion of which will come to the United Kingdom—of over 3,000,000 boxes, and the United States of about 87,000,000 boxes. How much of the United States crop will come to Britain is uncertain owing to restrictions imposed in connection with possible pest infection. The opinion is expressed that there will be no diminution of the usual heavy dumping, under certificates of freedom from infection. The arsenic spray scare, it will be remembered, was soon overcome.

Plenty of Pears.

French William pears have commenced, and there are considerable quantities from the United States, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Australia, Spain, and Holland of varying quality. The pear crop in Canada, the first of which has arrived, is estimated to be a record. Although the yield in British Columbia and Nova Scotia will be less than last season, a large increase in Ontario will more than make up the deficiency. No doubt larger quantities will come on to the British markets, and also of Ontario plums. The first Almeria grapes, and apricot pulp for jam, have arrived from Spain.

Jamaica maintains the lead in the supply of bananas. It is a remarkable fact that some of the finest bananas on sale in London are to be had from the all-night automatic machines at the railway termini. It is not uncommon in the small hours to see all the banana compartments cleared.

Demand for British hothouse produce naturally wanes with the London season, but there is an increased call for high-class fruit at the Summer resorts. Supplies include prime grapes, peaches, nectarines, and melons. These are taken for the best trade, but lorries leaving Covent Garden for the coast show that there is also a good sale for the Continental fruit, in which Italian peaches and plums form a prominent feature.

Large quantities of bilberries continue to arrive for the Northern Counties, from the Irish Free State, Germany, Holland, France, Belgium, and Norway. A few strawberries have been on sale from Russia and Holland. There are ample supplies of vegetables, and some excellent corncobs from Devon and Hampshire.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			1930. Aug. 28	1918. June	1914. June
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾枝	lb.	30	24	12
„ Prime Cut		„	30	28	11
„ Corned	咸牛肉	„	—	23	12
„ Roast	燒牛肉	„	30	24	22
„ Breast	牛腩	„	28	20	18
„ Soup	湯肉	„	25	20	18
„ Steak	牛柳	„	30	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin	牛柳腰	„	44	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	36	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	65	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	„	—	60	—
„ Head	牛頭	„	$1.00	—	$1.20
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛	„	—	20	18
„ Feet	牛	each	10	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛	„	25	20	22
„ Liver	牛	lb.	24	13	14
„ Tripe	牛	„	10	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	36	26	—
„ Leg	羊	„	36	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊手	„	34	24	—
„ Saddle	羊鞍	„	32	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪	„	28	—	27
„ Brains	猪	Per set	8	—	12
„ Feet	猪	lb.	17	15	—
„ Fry	猪	„	28	15	18
„ Head	猪	„	15	20	—
„ Heart	猪	each	14	10	10
„ Kidneys	猪	„	13	10	3
„ Liver	猪	lb.	45	30	24
Pork Chop	猪排	„	34	25	23
„ Leg	猪	„	36	—	—
„ Loin	猪後	„	40	60	70
„ Fat or Lard	猪油	„	24	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	85	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	牛肝	„	45	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛油	„	30	20	18
„ Mutton	羊油	„	36	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	„	22	20	20
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	28	—	—
„ „ No. 1		„	32	—	—

Fish.

			1930. Aug. 28	1918. June	1914. June
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Barbel	蛟	lb.	40	16	24
Bream	晨魚	„	33	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水塘魚	„	33	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	„	34	13	16
Catfish	鮰魚	„	34	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	„	35	12	9
Crabs	蟹	„	35	16	17
Cuttle Fish	魚	„	28	23	26
Dab		„	35	16	27
Dace	黃鰭尾魚	„	40	23	16
Dog Fish	海鼠肚	„	19	20	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻	„	34	10	8
„ Fresh Water	淡水	„	33	16	—
„ Yellow	黃田石白鰻	„	30	10	8
Frogs	蛙	„	60	26	30
Garoupa	斑魚	„	68	32	25
Gudgeon	白甲魚	„	27	40	30
Herrings	鯡魚	„	27	22	18
Halibut	比目魚	„	33	13	22
Labrus	鯒	„	30	18	15
Loach	泥鰍	„	54	32	13
Lobsters	龍蝦	„	54	62	24
Mackerel	鯖魚	„	36	32	21
Monk Fish	鮟鱇魚	„	30	20	20
Mullet	烏頭魚	„	35	13	2
Oysters	蠔公	„	30	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚哥魚	„	28	14	9
Perch	鱸	„	28	30	15
Pike	花斑魚	„	34	16	9
Plaice	白鰈	„	34	26	20
Pomfret, White	鯧魚	„	40	36	30
Pomfret, Black	黑鯧	„	38	36	45
Prawns	琵琶蝦	„	54	10	14
Ray	魟	„	20	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑魚	„	27	18	18
Roach	鯇	„	34	22	10
Salmon	馬哥魚	„	50	86	30
Shark	沙魚	„	20	8	10
Skate	鱙	„	20	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	„	45	32	80
Snapper	立魚	„	37	28	28
Soles	魚	„	35	22	28
Tench	魚	„	35	26	85
Turbot	尤口魚	„	34	18	12
Turtles, small, fr. water		„	90	40	—

Poultry.

			1930. Aug. 28	1918. June	1914. June
			Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	鷄	lb.	60	30	31
Capons, Small	線鷄	„	60	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線鷄	„	68	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	35	22	21
Doves	班鳩	each	40	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	鷄蛋	per doz.	32	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮鷄蛋	„	35	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地鷄	lb.	70	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南鷄	„	60	85	24
Geese	鵝	„	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	40	30	—
„ Hoihow	海口鴿	„	25	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火鷄公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火鷄	„	60	61	45
Snipe	沙迾	each	—	—	—
Pheasant	山鷄	pair	—	—	—
Quail	鵪鶉	each	—	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	45	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	„	20	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	燕山香蕉	„	8	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	18	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	12	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	15	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	„	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	—	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	„	15	—	—
Peanuts	花生	„	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	„	12	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	„	4	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	13	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	18	—	16
Grapes	菩提子	„	70	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鴉芝竹	each	12	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	10	—	7
„ Long	豆角	„	15	8	—
Beet Root	紅菜頭	„	15	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	„	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青紅瓜	„	8	5	3
„ Red	紅瓜	„	6	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	„	10	—	—
„ (Shanghai)	椰菜	„	15	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	„	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	—	—	—
„ (Medium)	中椰菜花	„	—	—	—
„ (Small)	細椰菜花	„	—	6	6
Carrots	金塘菜	lb.	20	5	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	„	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	„	40	25	5
„ Red	紅辣椒	„	15	10	10
„ Green	青花椒	„	12	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	菜用材料	„	10	8	—
Cucumbers	瓜	„	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	„	10	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	„	6	7	—
„ Old	老薑	„	8	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		„	30	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	„	30	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	„	12	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	10	—	8
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	15	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	„	40	—	8
Okroes		„	12	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋葱頭	„	—	8	8
„ Green	生葱	„	8	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海葱頭	„	6	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	65	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	5	3	—
„ Japanese	日本薯仔	„	5	3	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	—	3	—
Pumpkin	多瓜	„	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	8	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大菜	„	10	—	10
Shallots	干葱頭	„	8	—	8
Spinach	蒲菜	„	10	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	20	4	—
Taros	芋頭	„	8	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	„	8	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	西洋菜	„	8	4	—
Water Cress		lb.	15	15	—
Water Lilly Root	蓮	„	8	15	—

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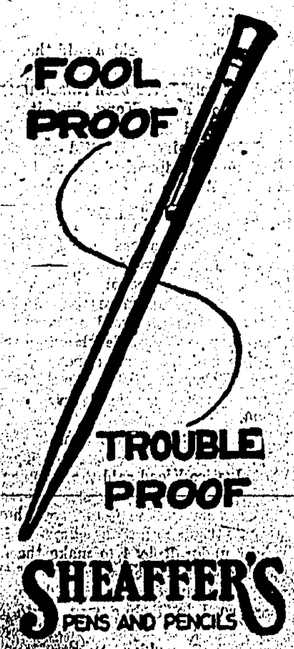

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By Order,
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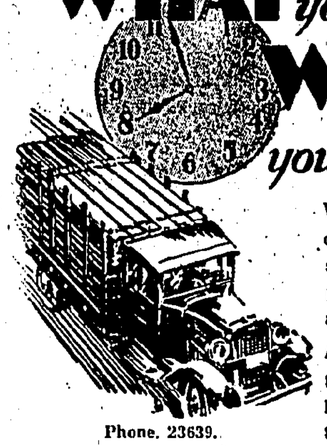

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DRIVER'S EXPLANATION.

A verdict of death by misadventure was yesterday afternoon returned by a Coroner's jury who sat with Mr. H. R. Butters to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of a nine-year-old Chinese girl, who was knocked down by a Hong Kong Hotel 'bus on August 16.

According to medical evidence the girl received multiple injuries, the most severe of which was the almost complete smashing of the vertex of the skull. Death was due to shock and haemorrhage.

The driver of the 'bus said that he was driving along Queen's Road West and when approaching Whitty Street the girl suddenly ran out from the right side. He swerved to the left and collided with a wall. On alighting from the 'bus he found that in spite of the swerve the girl had been run over and killed. When he first observed the girl she was only five feet away from the 'bus.

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ALASKA MARU ..... Friday, 10th October.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
BUENOS AIRES MARU ..... Friday, 3rd October.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
SUMATRA MARU ..... Wednesday, 3rd September.
HAMBURG MARU ..... Friday, 19th September.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CHICAGO MARU ..... Sunday, 28th September.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MADRAS MARU ..... Thursday, 18th September.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.
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HAIPHONG—Via Holhow & Pakhoi.
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SALVAGE WORK.

London, Yesterday.

Details of the bullion in the sunken liner Egypt are published in London and are as follow:

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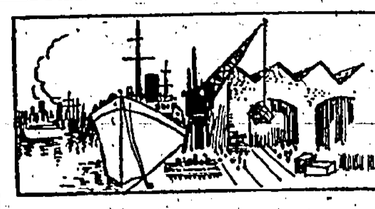
This represents at the time of the wreck a total value of £1,054,000. The silver has since depreciated heavily, but the value of the gold remains.—Reuter.

Brest, Yesterday.

The Italian salvage ship Raffio has joined her sister ship the Artiglio, and will proceed with the salvage of the Egypt.

The first stage of the work is the removal of the machinery and superstructures from the deck, by means of hooks and electro magnets. Afterwards dynamite will be exploded in the vicinity of the strongroom in order to lay bare the treasure, without destroying the wreck.

It is recognised that the work will be long and difficult. Possibly completion will be postponed to 1931.—Reuter.



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COASTAL SHIPS.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Mr. E. Michelmore, chief officer, Singtan, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. G. Chapman, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

Captain I. Newton, of the Linan, has gone master, Kiukiang.

Captain J. B. Bruce, from reserve, has gone master, Linan.

Mr. S. Steele, second officer, Whangpu, has gone chief officer, Ninghai.

Mr. P. R. Cheetham chief officer, Ninghai, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Wherry, chief officer, Soochow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Tungchow, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. G. R. Gow, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. H. S. Patrickson, extra chief officer, Kiukiang is on Home leave.

Mr. R. L. Stenner, second officer, Kiukiang, has gone second officer, Fengtien.

Mr. S. L. Garrett, second officer, Fengtien, has gone second officer, Wuhu.

Mr. J. A. Gow, on joining the C. N. Co., has been appointed second officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. J. W. Evans, second officer, Kingyuan, has gone second officer, Fatshan.

Mr. J. H. Rogers, second officer, Fatshan, is on reserve.

Mr. B. A. W. Marrable, chief officer, Antung, has gone chief officer, Tsinan.

Mr. T. P. Beatty, chief officer, Tsinan, has gone chief officer, Antung.

Mr. N. McMillan, second officer, Hupeh, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. J. McWilliams, chief officer, Kiukiang, has gone chief officer, Luchow.

Mr. E. L. Hurley, chief officer, Luchow, is on reserve.

Mr. T. J. Thomas, chief officer, Changsha, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. Grossett, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Mr. W. E. Awcock, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.

Mr. E. G. Long, from reserve, has gone second officer, Luchow.

Mr. W. H. Angus, second officer, Luchow, has gone second officer, Tean.

Captain C. Carrington, from reserve, has gone master, Nanning.

Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, of the Nanning, is reserve.

Mr. J. Binnie, second officer, Tean, has gone second officer Changchow.

Captain A. V. Winkler, of the Wuhu, has gone master, Changsha.

Captain S. M. Barling, of the Changsha, has gone master, Wuhu.

Mr. G. K. Hudson, chief officer, Hopsang, has gone chief officer, Waishing.

Mr. D. S. Pethick, chief officer, Waishing, has gone chief officer, Hopsang.

Captain P. Jowitt, of the Kwaisang, has gone master, Waishing.

Captain J. W. Pettigrew, of the Waishing, has gone master, Yuensang.

Captain M. Costello, of the Yuensang, has gone master, Kwaisang.

Mr. A. Pettendrigh, from reserve, has gone third officer, Hopsang.

Mr. G. Boyle, second officer, Fooshing, has gone second officer, Kutwo.

Mr. R. C. Cooper, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fooshing.

Mr. J. Owens, from reserve, has gone second officer, Yusang.

Mr. G. Studholme, second officer, Yusang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. G. Witchell, from Home, has been appointed extra second officer, Luenho.

Mr. N. H. King, from Home, has been appointed extra second officer, Leesang.

Mr. H. A. Whittle, second officer, Leesang, has gone second officer, Pingwo.

Mr. E. R. Harris, chief officer, Kingwo, has gone chief officer, Kungwo.

Mr. E. V. Basham, chief officer, Kungwo, has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain C. Campbell, of the Kungwo, is on reserve.

Mr. C. T. Townsley, from reserve has gone extra second officer, Kungwo.

Mr. St. C. M. F. Haslett, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fausang.

Mr. J. Owens, second officer, Fausang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. S. Stewart, on joining the Indo-China S. N. Co., has gone extra second officer, Fausang.

Mr. R. B. Smith, from reserve has gone chief officer, Fooshing.

Mr. R. S. Fox, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fooshing.

Mr. G. A. Angus, from Home, has been appointed extra junior officer, Waishing.

Mr. H. M. Neilsen, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chipshing.

Mr. R. W. Draney, chief officer, Chipshing, is on reserve.

Mr. A. T. Morrell, Mr. R. J. Anthony, and Mr. J. H. G. Barber, from Home, have joined the Indo-China S. N. Co. as junior officers and are on reserve.

Mr. G. W. Pollard, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Chungkiang.

Mr. R. Howie, third engineer officer, Chungking, is on reserve.

Mr. R. D. Davie, formerly second engineer officer, Fengtien, has left the service of the C. N. Co.

Mr. E. C. O. Bird, from reserve has gone second engineer officer Shantung.

Mr. H. L. Mather, second engineer officer Shantung, is on reserve,

Mr. J. F. Tonry, chief engineer officer, Hangyang, is on reserve.

Mr. A. M. McGregor, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Hangsang.

Mr. E. Woods, third engineer officer, Hangsang, has gone third engineer officer, Suiyang.

Mr. H. S. McComb, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Hanyang.

Mr. J. Mason, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Suiyang.

Mr. A. J. Courtney, third engineer officer, Suiyang, is on reserve.

Mr. J. B. Smith, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Newchwang.

Mr. J. Watson, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Hupeh.

Mr. J. J. Williams, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Tingsang.

Mr. J. Fowles, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Pingwo.

Mr. J. Mathieson, third engineer officer, Pingwo, is on reserve.

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DEPARTURES

Per s.s. Sarpedon for United Kingdom via Singapore on September 3:—

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WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—

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Serapis—South wall.
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Tamar—Basin

Foreign.

Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.
Argus—French gunboat.

GRADUATES AS SHIP ENGINEERS

London, July 17.

Two Oxford graduates will be members of the crew of the Port Hobart (7,448 tons), which sails to-day from England for Australia. They have signed on as assistant engineers at the nominal wage of one shilling a month.

The men are Mr. J. A. Ingles, a Rhodes scholar of Magdalen, from Tasmania, and Mr. T. G. E. Price, of Brasenose, whose home is at Whitchurch. Mr. Ingles last year rowed No. 6 in the Oxford boat, and was the secretary of the Oxford University Boat Club until the trouble over the composition of the crew shortly before the last boat race.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, September 1.

California, American str., 3,343 tons, Capt. G. Johnson, from Jolo, P.I., Laichikok.—States & Co.

Glengarry, British str., 5,843 tons, Capt. J. Angier, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.

Nanshin Maru, Japanese str., 2,970 tons, Capt. Yanagida, from Miike, buoy No. B50.—Y.K.K.

Tuesday, September 2.

Bonneville, Norwegian str., 2,794 tons, Capt. R. Fr. Moltzan, from Shanghai, buoy No. B20.—Thoresen & Co.

Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tourane, buoy No. C16.—Yau Lee & Co.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,260 tons, Capt. Yamagi, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C43.—Loong Tai Hong.

Nanchang, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Sarpedon, British str., 6,921 tons. Capt. A. T. Shaw, from Dalny and Shanghai, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Canton, buoy No. C46.—N.Y.K.

Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Takasago Maru, Japanese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Iwakawa, from Karatsu, buoy No. A52.—M.S.K.

Tjibesar, Dutch str., 6,730 tons. Capt. P. Lems, from Probolinggo, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Canton, buoy No. C39.—J. M. & Co.

SHIP'S GUARDS IN CHINESE WATERS.

Consequent on the decision of the British Government to deprive British shipping in Chinese waters of military guards, the shipping companies now have to provide their own guards, says the London Morning Post.

As already pointed out the employment of Chinese guards would have been courting disaster. These guards would have to be recruited from doubtful elements, who could not find employment in the Chinese regular army, and there would always be the risk of their proving at critical moments to be in the pay of the pirates, as often are the Chinese passengers.

Several shipping companies are now making arrangements with former White Russians who have served in the White Russian Army. This may provo a satisfactory way out of the difficulty, but on the other hand it has created considerable adverse comment in the Chinese Press, which has always looked upon these Russians as the enemy of the Chinese Nationalist Party.

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Empress of Asia*	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia*	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia*	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia*	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 13
Empress of Asia*	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia*	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
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MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
†KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
†KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
†KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
		1931.	
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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		1930	
TALMA	10,000	13th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,841	16th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	30th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	17th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

		1930	
*TANDA	6,956	5th Sept. 4 p.m.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	6,853	31st Oct.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1930.	
TAKADA	6,949	7th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—H.K.V.D.C. (Portuguese Co.), annual dinner and dance, Club de Recreio, 7.45 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "Such Men Are Dangerous."

To-day — Star Theatre, "Resurrection".

To-day—World Theatre, "The Changing Age" (Chinese picture).

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "The Wife's Relations."

To-day — Central Theatre "The Dance of Life."

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Oldekerk); Outward for Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Empress of Canada), 10 a.m.

Land Sales.

Sept. 8—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land at Mong Kok Tsui and Ma Tau Chung respectively, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

September 5—Hong Kong Club General Meeting, Club House, 5.30 p.m.

Sept. 5—Sixth Annual Meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club, Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), 6.15 p.m.

Lammert's Auction.

Sept. 5—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

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Destination	Steamer		Sailing
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	YATSHING	Sun.,	7th Sept. at 10 a.m.
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Wed.,	10th Sept. at 10 a.m.
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun.,	14th Sept. at 10 a.m.
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed.,	17th Sept. at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Tues.,	9th Sept. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs.,	18th Sept. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Sun.,	28th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy & Kobe	YUENSANG	Tues.,	9th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	KUMSANG	Fri.,	19th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Fri.,	26th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat.,	6th Sept. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri.,	19th Sept. at Noon
T'tsin via S'tow & Foochow	CHIPSHING	Fri.,	5th Sept. at Noon
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

6 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

The Gipsy Baron—Selection (Strauss),
Symphony Orchestra (9389).

The Student Prince—
Deep in my Heart,
Serenade,
Harry Welchman & Theatre Chorus (9057).

Coppelia Ballet—
Entr'acte Valse,
Prelude and Mazurka (Delibes),
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (901R).

Hungarian Dance in D Minor (Brahms),
Cavatina (Raff),
Violin Solo by Arthur Catterall (9439).

Four Indian Love Lyrics,
Union Symphony Orchestra (597R).

Song of the Sea—Selections,
Stanley Holloway & Chorus (9542).

Ballet Egyptien (Lugini),
Orchestre Symphonique de Paris (9566).

The Bees' Wedding (Mendelssohn),
Valse in D Flat (Chopin),
Dorothy Folkard & Muriel Warne (3944).

The Belle of New York—Selection,
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (9192).

She's Mine,
Napoleon ... Billy Bennett, Comedian (9237).

The Rose—English Selection,
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (9221).

The Knotting Song,
The Gondoliers—Take a pair of Sparkling Eyes,
John Coates, Tenor (9506).

The Train that's taking you home,
Sheila McKay,
Will Fyffe—Scottish Comedian (9775).

Everybody's Melodies,
Squire Octet (9748).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time and Local News.

Echoes of the Valley (Gannin),
The Merry Brothers,
The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (9821).

From the Studio.—The Lyric Dance Orchestra.

1. Waltz: You'll find the Answer in my eyes.
2. Fox Trot: Mystic Charms.
3. Fox Trot: Do Something.
4. Fox Trot: Steppin' High.
5. Waltz: Lover's Lane.
6. Fox Trot: Pretending.

There will be an interval of 10 minutes during which the following recorded item will be broadcast:—

A Musical Switch—Selections,
Plaza Theatre Orchestra (9196).

From the Studio.—The Lyric Dance Orchestra.

7. Fox Trot: With You.
8. Fox Trot: Cooking Breakfast for the One I Love.
9. Waltz: Love Me.
10. Fox Trot: Puttin' on the Ritz.
11. Fox Trot: Vagabond Lover,
12. Waltz: Dream Lover.

11.60 p.m.—Close Down,

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

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The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

September 3 to 9, 1930.

Date		High Water		Lower Water	
Aug.		Standard Times	Ht	Standard Times	Ht
Wed.	3	m 5 40 9 24 a	6.4 4.5	1 38 a 11 55 a	4.4 4.4
Thurs	4	m 6 48 9 33 a	6.7 4.8	2 14 a	1 6
Fri.	5	m 7 41 9 51 a	6.9 4.7	m 0 57 2 46 a	4 2 1.4
Sat.	6	m 8 23 10 3 a	7 1 4.9	m 1 51 3 13 a	3.8 1 3
Sun.	7	m 8 59 10 13 a	7.2 5.1	m 2 33 3 45 a	3.5 1.3
Mon.	8	m 9 33 10 24 a	7.4 5.3	m 3 16 4 13 a	3.2 1.5
Tues.	9	m 10 5 11 38 a	7 0 5.5	m 3 5 4 40 a	2 9 1.7

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		a.m.		a.m.
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Pres. Harrison	Sun., Sept. 21, 8	Pres. Fillmore	Sun., Oct. 19, 8

TO MANILA

Pres. Pierce	Sept. 9, 6 p.m.	Pres. Taft	Sept. 23, 6 p.m.
Pres. Jackson	Sept. 13, 6 p.m	Pres. McKinley	Sept. 27, 6 p.m.

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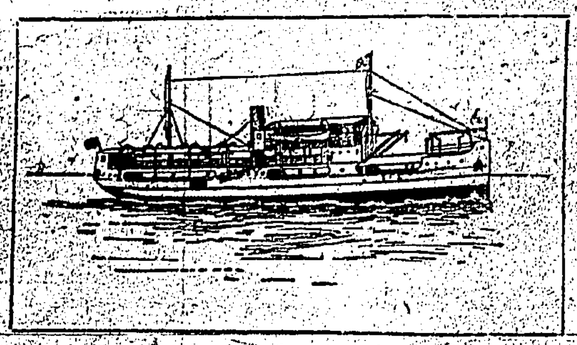

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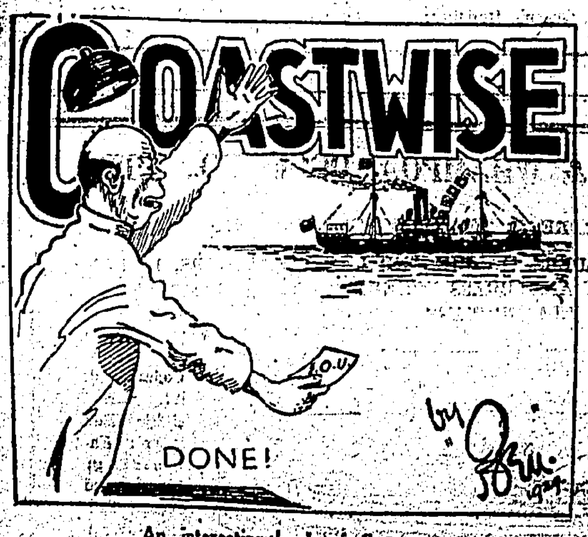

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OFFENSIVE TRADES

It must be very satisfying even to the questioner, Mr. M. K. Lo, and the Chinese of Kennedy Town, that the Sanitary Board was able to make a most reassuring statement at the fortnightly meeting yesterday in regard to an alleged nuisance caused by bone boiling and storage. Naturally it must be assumed that, if only one complaint was actually received by the Board, others must have been made to individual members of it. But inquiries made by Sanitary Board officials have revealed that very little odour can be detected at a distance of ten yards from the premises singled out for mention, and that there is no evidence of flies or maggots emanating from the said premises invading neighbouring shops in any numbers.

On the general question of offensive trades, the head of the Sanitary Board states that the existing by-laws appear generally to be efficient for the purpose. Furthermore, the Medical Officer is satisfied that reasonable precautions are being taken to mitigate the nuisances created by offensive trades. These assurances must be unequivocally accepted in the absence of overwhelming proof to the contrary. That in itself is also satisfactory. Offensive trades there must be within certain well-defined areas, but the carrying on of them must be made as fool-proof as possible in regard to the creation of a distinct nuisance to the neighbours and in regard to averting an "invasion" of flies and maggots that might in turn lead to a serious epidemic of disease. The public is assured that these points are not being lost sight of by the Sanitary Board and that no tightening up of the existing by-laws is deemed necessary. Again placing our implicit trust in the opinion of the Sanitary Board and its experts, those concerned with any likely menace from the carrying on of offensive trades cannot do other than express gratification that the Board and its experts are actually abreast of the times and on the alert in cases of any breaches.

It is as well, perhaps, that the questions should have been raised in respect of Kennedy Town, as they have afforded the authorities an opportunity of stating their case in regard to the bigger problem of offensive trades in the Colony. Now that publicity has been given to the whole matter it ought to follow automatically that the authorities will henceforth be more on their guard than ever before, and that they will leave no stone unturned to ensure that offensive trades are permitted to be carried on with the minimum of "offensiveness" to others who have to live and work in the same locality.

News in Brief.

In a report to the Police yesterday, Hui Siu-nam, accountant of the Hoi Sheung pawnshop, 100, Shanghai Street, stated that a foki of the shop absconded on Monday after rifling the safe and helping himself to $2,700.

A bail of $150 became estreated at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when a seaman of 368, Reclamation Street, failed to appear in answer to charge under the Opium Ordinance.

A Chinese, who admitted the unlawful possession of some clothing and 29 packets of cigarettes, was at the Kowloon Police Court this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour. He had three previous convictions. Defendant stated that the articles were given to him by another man who carried out the theft at a house in Shamshuipo.

FLOGGING NOT EFFECTIVE.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning sentenced a Chinese lad to two months' hard labour for the larceny of a singlet to which he pleaded guilty. The Magistrate pointed out that defendant had twelve strokes of the cane on August 25 only, and added that another flogging would apparently not be very effective. Sergeant Feely stated that petty larcenies in the Mongkok area are quite prevalent at the time, and that the offenders were hard to catch.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"RESURRECTION" AT THE STAR THEATRE.

LAST SCREENING TO-DAY.

Mr. Edwin Carewe's production "Resurrection" in which Dolores del Rio is starred with Rod La Rocque, will be screened at the Star Theatre for the last time to-day.

Take from Tolstoy's famous classic, and dating as far back as 1876, the story reveals the loves of a peasant girl for a prince in Moscow. Their love is so great, and a baby is born. The prince goes to war to fight for the Tsar of Russia, and the innocent peasant is cast out from the home with her illegitimate child, which dies. The scenes move rapidly, and we see the girl as a public woman, charged with others with the murder of a Russian man. The Court finds them guilty and the three are sentenced to hard labour for life in Siberia.

Through days of toil and anguish, the prince tries to make reparation for the sufferings he has caused the peasant. However, she refuses his hand in marriage and although pardoned by the King to be an exile and not a prisoner, she prefers the latter as a sacrifice.

Dolores del Rio gives a splendid performance, and it is her first screen appearance, while Rod La Rocque has a polished role. Marc MacDermott, Lucy Beaumont, Vera Lewis and Clarissa Selwynne support the players.

[Other cinema notices appear on page 11.]

STOP PRESS

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

Alarmist rumours are spreading that Argentina is on the verge of a political upheaval. Dellepiane, the War Minister, has resigned, and it is believed that other members of the Cabinet will follow. The Government is taking extraordinary precautions. Eleven warships are anchored in the harbour. A force of marines were landed yesterday, but re-embarked. The police raided the People's University and searched for arms. President Irigoyen is reported to be ill with influenza and confined to his house.—Reuter's American Service.

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The woes of Polish Deputies are increasing daily due to Marshal Pilsudski's ruthless tactics. His dissolving of Parliament on Sunday meant that Deputies lost their salaries due on Monday. He has now cancelled their railway passes and had all telephones of the Lower House Party headquarters cut off.—Reuter.

Brest, Yesterday.

Taking advantage of the calm sea Italian divers went down to the wreck of the Egypt and brought up a derrick belonging to the sunken liner. Their task, however, is not simple, as several decks must be penetrated in order to reach the strongroom.—Reuter.

PENALTY OF SLEEP.

WHARFMAN FINDS HIMSELF A STOWAWAY.

UNUSUAL CASE.

A case of unintentional stowing away came before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning, when a Shanghai man pleaded guilty to having stowed from Shanghai to Hong Kong on the s.s. Kentucky.

Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys said that the defendant was under queer circumstances. He was engaged at Shanghai in loading flour, and, whilst doing so fell asleep. The ship left at 9 a.m. on Saturday and at 11 o'clock he found himself locked in the cargo hold and knocked. It was not a case of intentional stowing away. In fact defendant had been given work to do during the trip down.

The Magistrate: I suppose he will have to be sent back to Shanghai.

Sergeant Humphreys replied in the negative, but suggested that the S.C.A. might help defendant.

Jail Convenient.

His Worship said that if he discharged the man with a caution he would just hang about, whereas if he gave him a small jail term they could in the meantime arrange for his passage.

In reply to the Magistrate as to how he proposed to get out of his difficulty, defendant said that he had no work and no money.

His Worship: Do you propose to find work here?—I like to go back to Shanghai.

His Worship (to defendant): I know, but I think that it will be very difficult. You got a free passage down. I am afraid you can hardly expect to get one back. (To Sergeant Humphreys): I think it will be a good thing to take him to the S.C.A. and see if they can suggest something.

The case was remanded for 24 hours.

MAGISTRATE TOLD HE IS NOT FAIR.

Mr. Whyte-Smith Says He Made a Mistake.

DEBATE WITH ACCUSED

Chan Tow, a hardened criminal, was convicted on Monday at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of the larceny of $200 in Shanghai notes, from a Chinese business man on board the steamer Sung Shan Yuen Maru. To-day he again appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, who said to Detective-Sergeant Humphreys (prosecuting officer in the case): "I made a mistake the last time. I meant to give him the maximum penalty. I forgot for the moment that it was larceny from the person, and I thought that it was just a simple larceny."

Defendant—"I did not mean to plead guilty. As a matter of fact I went on board the ship to sell haberdashery. I only plead guilty because I have been in jail before. I just want to save time."

His Worship—Well, if you like you can wait till the complainant comes and then be tried in the Supreme Court, where you are likely to get four years, because you have already served three years.

Chan To — You have already sentenced me to six months."

A Small Mistake.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: "Yes, I made a small mistake."

Defendant (indignantly): "Your Worship has said that you have made a mistake, and I also say that I made a mistake when I pleaded guilty the other day."

His Worship: "If you have you will have to wait till the complainant comes back."

Defective-Sergeant Humphreys: "I wrote to the complainant to tell him not to come back, as it was not necessary."

Magistrate: "You could write him again and get him back!"

Sergeant Humphreys: "I am afraid it will be impossible because the complainant is a business man, and his work takes him all over the country."

His Worship (to defendant): "Well, in any case, you have pleaded guilty and you made no objection at the last day. I point out to you that you are still fortunate, because I am sure that if the case went to the Supreme Court you would get several years."

Det.-Sergt. Humphreys (interposing): "He has admitted that he stole the money at the police station, and he admitted it at Court."

"That Is Not Fair!"

Defendant: Yes I pleaded guilty because I do not want to disclose what happened to me at the police station when the police assaulted me and threatened me into saying all sorts of things.

The Magistrate (pointedly): "The revised sentence is twelve months' hard labour."

Defendant: "Your Worship has already convicted me to six months, and now you increase it by six months. That is not fair!"

Magistrate: "Yes, it is quite fair, because within seven days I can reconsider my sentence."

Defendant: "I appeal to your Worship in view of my young children in Court, to leave it at six months."

Mr. Whyte-Smith: "No, twelve months."

Agent: I forgot to mention that in this house you're buying there are two very old stained-glass windows.

Nowrich: That won't matter. If they're stained too bad to be cleaned, I can easily have some new ones put in.

A man one night found himself at a "dry" banquet.

After suffering patiently through the meal he at length came to dessert, when his host pressed him to have some grapes.

"No, thank you," he growled, "I never take my wine in pills."

LULL IN FIGHTING.

ONLY SKIRMISHES REPORTED IN CHINA WAR.

AWAITING BIG OFFENSIVE.

Nanking, Monday.

As the flood has receded, skirmishes between the Nationalists and the Kuominchun are reported to have occurred along the railway during the last two days. The Kuominchun offered slight opposition, but withdrew, while the Nationalists made a rapid advance and succeeded in occupying many strategic points along the line near Lanfeng.

The tracks between Lanfeng and Kihsien, which were destroyed during the Kuominchun evacuation, have been repaired and are now in good condition again.

The Nationalists centre column have advanced as far as Lanfeng, the right flank to Kaocheng, and the left flank to Chenliu, where they are now making a temporary stand, and will not move further, pending the issuance of the order of general attack.

The Liuho F.H.Q. has released the news that the order of offensive on Lung-Hai and Ping-Han lines will be issued before Monday next.

Manchurian Mobilization.

No official report confirming the news of the mobilization of the Manchurian army to China proper has yet been received by Nanking, while the Liaoning local authorities also denied the report of their mobilization.

One report has it that owing to the recent activities of bandits on the Hopei (Chihli)—Jeiho borders, General Tang Yu-lin has despatched one regiment of Jeiho troops to Kopeikow and its vicinity for bandit suppression and another contingent to Chifengkow for patrolling purposes, hence the rumours.

A Shanghai telegram asserts that General Chang Hsueh-liang has decided to appoint General Yu Hsueh-chung as the garrison commandant of Tientsin, and General Tang Yu-lin as the chairman of Hopei (Chihli). General Tang has mobilized two divisions of Jeiho troops who are being despatched to capture Peiping, via Tungchow, while the Manchurian forces of General Yu, having passed Luenho, are moving towards Tientsin.

Hunan Situation.

The Reds with their so-called 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th armies, who threatened Changsha from the south, east and north, were driven back on August 30 by the Government forces who are now following them up to Chentaushi, near Liuyang, where a severe struggle is continued.

More Reinforcements.

The 3rd Training division, the newly organized 5th and 10th divisions, and the 3rd Independent brigade are now under instructions to move to Hunan, in order to reinforce the Government forces there.

The Hankow F.H.Q. have promulgated a scheme concerning the annihilation of Reds in Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi provinces which contained six articles of special importance.—Canton News Agency.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

The following cases of diseases were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended August 30:—

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	5	1
Diphtheria	3	1
Puerperal fever	–	2
Influenza	–	8
Malaria	–	15
Tuberculosis	–	49

On September 2 three cases of typhoid fever were notified.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," September 3, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-2¼.

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Hong Kong needs a public band. The theme is no new one. It has been discussed again and again. There was a time when there was an excellent military band in Victoria as well as in Kowloon, and the public performances were greatly appreciated.

Hong Kong has music in its soul, but the Government is loath to pay for what it regards as luxuries. This is a pity.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of September 3, 1940.]

At a meeting of the Committee of the General Chamber of Commerce, it was reported that the Commonwealth Government had agreed to appoint a Trade Commissioner, with headquarters in Hong Kong, the cost to be shared by the New Zealand Government.

PROGRESS OF BAHAI MOVEMENT.

Cambridge Professor's Impressions.

IN "MOST GREAT PRISON".

"Many rulers, statesmen and millions of other people are interesting themselves in the teachings of Baha'u'llah", said Miss Martha L. Root, New York journalist, who gave an address yesterday afternoon in the Theosophical Hall, Queen's Road on "Progress of the Bahai Movement in Five Continents." Miss Root introduced her talk by explaining just what the Bahai Movement is and said a few words about its founder, Baha'u'llah, who was imprisoned by the eastern clergy because his principles were too far ahead of his time. The speaker gave the impressions of Prof. Edward G. Browne, of Cambridge University when he met Baha'u'llah in the "Most Great Prison" in Akka, Palestine in 1890. Professor Browne was the only one from the Western world who had the opportunity to know this great teacher. His words are:

"My conductor paused for a moment while I removed my shoes. Then with a quick movement of the hand he withdrew, and as I passed, replaced the curtain; and I found myself in a large apartment, along the upper end of which ran a low divan, while on the side opposite to the door were placed two or three chairs. Though I dimly suspected whither I was going, and whom I was to behold (for no distinct intimation had been given me), a second or two elapsed ere, with a throb of wonder and awe, I became definitely conscious that the room was not untenanted. In the corner where the divan met the wall sat a wondrous and venerable figure, crowned with a felt headdress of the kind called taj by dervishes (but of unusual height and make), round the base of which was wound a small white turban. The face of him on whom I gazed I can never forget, though I cannot describe it. Those piercing eyes seemed to read one's very soul; power and authority sat on that ample brow; while the deep lines on the forehead and face implied an age which the jet black hair and beard flowing down in indistinguishable luxuriance almost to the waist seemed to belie. No need to ask in whose presence I stood, as I bowed myself before One who is the object of a devotion and love which kings might envy and emperors sigh for in vain!"

Prisoner and Exile.

"A mild dignified voice bade me seated, and then continued: Praise be to God that thou hast attained! .... Thou hast come to see a prisoner and an exile .... We desire but the good of the world and the happiness of the nations; yet they deem us a stirrer-up of strife and sedition worthy of bondage and banishment .... That all nations should become one in faith and all men as brothers; that the bonds of affection and unity between the sons of men should be strengthened; that diversity of religion should cease and differences of race be annulled, what harm is there in this? .... Yet so it shall be; these fruitless strifes, these ruinous wars shall pass away, and the "Most Great Peace" shall come .... Do not you in Europe need this also? Is not this that which Christ foretold? Yet do we see your kings and rulers lavishing their treasures more freely on means for the destruction of the human race than on that which would conduce to the happiness of mankind. .... These strifes and this bloodshed and discord must cease, and all men become as one kindred and one family .... Let not a man glory in this, that he loves his country; let him rather glory in this, that he loves his kind....!"

"Such so far as I can recall them, were the words which besides many others, I heard from Baha. Let those who read them consider well with themselves whether such doctrines merit death and bonds, and whether the world is more likely to gain or lose by their diffusion."

Miss Root said that these words were taken from Prof. Edward G. Browne's book "A Traveller's Narrative," written to illustrate the Episode of the Bab. This book which was printed at the University Press, Cambridge in 1891 has been out of print for a long time. There have been thousands of calls for it and just this month it appears again being printed in New York City.

Germans' Study.

She told in her lecture of the deep study German Professors and students, and German statesmen and economists are making of Baha'u'llah's Teachings. She received a letter from President von Hindenberg thanking her for Abdu'l Baha's talks in the United States before Peace Societies, universities, in churches of almost every demonination. Some of the Oriental Departments of the German Universities are introducing courses in the "Ighan," one of Baha'u'llah's books in the Persian language.

The speaker said that Great Britain has a National Bahai Spiritual Assembly and in London there are Bahai Headquarters with library which is open every day to the public. The National Bahai Spiritual Assembly of the United States and Canada has published Bahai books by the hundreds of thousands, and the movement was not known in the United States or Canada until the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Then at the first Parliament of Religions ever held a paper was read by a missionary telling of the remarkable Bahai Movement which had arise in Persia, and the many martyrdoms of its followers because the Muslims thought it was some kind of reformed Christianity.

Some Christians think it is a reformed Islam, and the thing is to study the Teachings and see for one's self. Now it is said that one-third of the cultured, educated classes in Persia to-day are believers in Baha'u'llah's Teachings.

Japanese Translation.

Miss Lydia Zamenhof, young daughter of the late Dr. L. Zamenhof, creator of Esperanto, heard of the Bahai Teachings at Bahai Esperanto sessions in the Universal Congresses of Esperanto (the one this Summer was held in Oxford), and she has just translated Dr. J. E. Esslemont's book "Baha'u'llah and the New Era" into the Esperanto language. She is an enthusiastic Bahai. This same book "Baha'u'llah and the New Era" is being translated into Japanese language and will be published in Tokyo next month.

Miss Root gave these teachings to Her Majesty Queen Marie of Rumania in January 1926, and since then she has been invited to see her three times. In an interview to a European newspaper Her Majesty said: "I am a Bahai."

The speaker closed her lecture with the tribute which Her Majesty Queen Marie gave to the Bahai Teachings in an article which, through syndicate, appeared in nearly two hundred newspapers in the United States and Canada on the same day; and since then it has been translated and published in many languages and in many countries. It is one of a series of four articles which she has written about the Bahai Movement. It is this:

"A woman brought me the other day a Book. I spell it with a capital letter because it is a glorious Book of love and goodness, strength and beauty.

"She gave it to me because she had learned I was in grief and sadness and wanted to help.—She put it into my hands saying 'You seem to live to His Teachings.' And when I opened the Book I saw in it the words of Abdu'l Baha, prophet of love and kindness, and of his father, the great teacher of international good-will and understanding—of a religion which links all creeds.

Cry Toward Peace.

"Their writings are a great cry toward peace, reaching beyond all limits of frontiers, above all dissension about rites and dogmas. It is a religion based upon the inner spirit of God, upon that great, not-to-be-overcome verity that God is love, meaning just that. It teaches that all hatreds, intrigues, suspicions, evil words, all aggressive patriotism even, are outside the one essential law of God, and that special beliefs are but surface things whereas the heart that beats with divine love knows no tribe nor race.

"It is a wondrous message that Baha'u'llah and his son Abdu'l Baha have given us. They have not set it up aggressively, knowing that the germ of eternal truth which lies at its core cannot but take root and spread. There is only one great verity in it: Love, the mainspring of every energy, tolerance toward each other, desire of understanding each other, knowing each other, helping each other, forgiving each other. It is Christ's message taken up anew, in the same words almost, but adapted to the thousand years and more difference that lies between the year one and to-day. No one can fail to be the better because of this Book.

"I commend it to you all. If ever the name of Baha'u'llah or Abdu'l Baha comes to your attention, do not put their writings from you. Search out their books and let their glorious peace-bringing, love-creating words and lessons sink into your hearts as they have into mine."

POSTAL COMMISSION

"CAPTIVE" OF DEMONSTRATORS IN PEKING.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Postal Commissioner, Mr. Nixon, had an unpleasant experience yesterday, when postal demonstrators, demanding higher pay, kept him in the office [illegible] and a half hours without [illegible]

Finally, the garrison [illegible] or intervened [illegible] monstrators [illegible] mission.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

Tests for Award of Merit.

POLICE SUCCESSES.

The strenuous test for the Award of Merit of the Royal Life Saving Society was undertaken by three Police Sergeants at the Victoria Recreation Club's bath yesterday afternoon, and the two who passed are to be heartily congratulated on their achievement.

The test was conducted by Sergeant R. J. Hunt, the local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, and there was a number of interested spectators, including Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., and Lieut. Howard of the Somerset Light Infantry.

The successful candidates were Sergeants Harris and Brand, the latter also gaining his instructor's certificate. The test consisted of the candidates entering the water fully clothed and rescuing a drowning man. To succeed, the candidate must be a capable swimmer as is evident from the fact that he had to swim 200 yards back stroke, 200 yards breast stroke and 200 yards free style fully clothed.

Afterward he had to undress in the water, pick up a brick 11 feet under the surface in a given time, dive from a height of 10 feet, and execute three styles of trick swimming.

Three other Police Officers, Sergeants Hill, Coleman and Simpson, were also examined yesterday afternoon and all passed the test for the life saving certificate and bronze medallion.

VIOLIN RECITAL.

ZIMBALIST IN THEATRE ROYAL.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

There was a large and representative audience in the Theatre Royal last night to hear the famous violinist, Efrim Zimbalist. On this occasion we congratulate our local audience on being in their seats ready and waiting for the soloist to appear! There were no late-comers and it was a pleasure for once to hear the opening number of the programme in peace! We get all the more appreciative of this, since it proved to be *Bach's* lovely "Praeludium". In this Zimbalist at once won the favour of his audience by the strength of his attack, and fervour of his interpretation.

Queen's Hall Memories.

Glazounow's Concerto is seldom heard here, and carried with it memories of wonderful Queen's Hall concerts. The smooth and melancholy phrases of the "moderato" were beautifully played, the lower notes rich and sonorous in tone. This work demands faultless technique and purity of tone, specially on the upper notes. Zimbalist was not quite at his best in the long unaccompanied passages which precede the Allegro, but this reflects on the instrument rather than on the player! Every one knows the devastating effect of a tropical climate; and violins are specially vulnerable! Those built for the tropics have not the liquid tone of the more delicate instruments used in Europe. Zimbalist was using a *"Strad"* last night, but not the one he favours in more temperate climates.

As the evening progressed the quality of these upper notes became more mellow and in the last encore the "muted" effect was exquisite winning tumults of applause.

"Suite Bizarre."

Pride of place was given last night to the 1st Performance of "Suite Bizarre" by Achron, a work in 8 short movements. Though rather uneven in character, this suite is interesting and shows distinction. The first movement, "Etincelle," is very fascinating, so light and brilliant that piano and violin seem literally to strike sparks from each other. The "Yuasi Valse" which follows pleases by its smooth minor phrases. The 3rd "Grace" is dainty and light as a feather. After this the Suite loses interest. "Grimaces" has a sort of ugly charm, but "Galanterie" and Pastorale" are commonplace. The "Moment" is vague rather than dramatic, but "Marcho Grotesque" makes a rhythmic climax. The whole was brilliantly played and won much applause at the [illegible]

As an encore Zimbalist gave "Kurako-Kurako," a [illegible] and haunting [illegible] arrangement by the [illegible] Amadeo. In [illegible] was received with great [illegible] was enthusiastically [illegible]

Popular Numbers.

Zimbalist ended his programme by four popular numbers. Hungarian Dance (Brahms) preceded Kreisler's lovely "Liebesleid" played with unusual breadth and beauty. "Liesbesfreud" followed, and received such applause that it had to be repeated. Zimbalist brought this delightful concert to a close by a Brilliant rendering of Bassini's intricate "Ronde des Lutins" displaying masterly technique in his handling of the chromatic chord passages! In response to demands for an encore he gave a delicate interpretation of Hubay's "Zephyr" and followed it by the equally delightful Beethoven-Kreisler "Rondino". The accompaniments throughout were perfection in the hands of H. Kaufman.

—ACWO.

OFFENSIVE TRADE NUISANCE?

Kennedy Town Has No Cause for Complaint!

ODOUR AND MAGGOTS.

Several questions relative to offensive trade nuisance were asked by Mr. M. K. Lo at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday. The questions and answers given by the President (Mr. G. R. Sayer) are given below:—

Q. Is the Head of the Sanitary Department aware that shops and firms in the vicinity of Nos. 27 to 39 North Street, Kennedy Town have complained of the nuisance caused to such shops and premises by reason of the business of bone-boiling and storage being carried on at the same premises?

A. "A single complaint only has come to my notice."

Q. Is it a fact that the business carried on at the said premises does cause a noxious odour to the other shops and premises in the vicinity and has the result of producing numerous flies and worms which invade such surrounding shops and firms?

A. "Very little odour can be detected at a distance of 10 yards from the premises in question. There is no evidence of flies or maggots from the Offensive Trade premises invading neighbouring shops in any numbers.

Q. Is it not a fact that the carrying on of such an offensive trade in the premises mentioned creates insanitary and unhealthy conditions for shops and firms in the vicinity?

A. "There is no evidence that these premises are in an insanitary condition or that they are prejudicial to persons living in the neighbourhood. There is, however, a natural presumption that the amenities of a district in which Offensive trades are permitted will be less than those of a district from which such Trades are excluded."

Q. Is the Head of the Sanitary Department satisfied that the existing Offensive Trade Bye-laws are being strictly enforced, and in particular that Bye-law No. 5 is being complied with by the occupiers of Nos. 27 to 39 North Street?

The answer to the first part of the question was "Yes" and to the second part, "I am satisfied that all reasonable steps are being taken to comply."

Q. In view of the importance of the question of offensive trades in relation to public health, is the Head of the Sanitary Department satisfied that the present bye-laws are sufficiently up-to-date and efficient for the purpose of reducing the nuisance of offensive trades to a minimum?

A. "The existing by-laws appear generally to be efficient for the purpose and notably so in the case under review. The need for satisfying myself that they are up-to-date does not therefore appear to arise."

Q. In view of the fact that certain remedies for counteracting such nuisances are suggested by various authorities on public health, e.g., Robertson and Porter in their work "Sanitary Law and Practice," at page 94 et seq., will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether remedies suggested by public health authorities are being carried out in the Colony?"

A. "The Medical Officer of Health is well acquainted with the work named and is satisfied that reasonable precautions are being taken to mitigate the nuisances created by Offensive Trades."

SIR. O. NIEMEYER.

TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND SHORTLY.

Wellington, Yesterday.

Sir Otto Niemeyer, who has just concluded an advisory visit to Australia, has accepted an invitation by the New Zealand Government to visit New Zealand. He sails on September 4.

The visit is primarily concerned with banking, currency and exchange problems.—Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held in the Lecture Room, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on FRIDAY, the 5th September, 1930, at 6.15 p.m.

W. ORCHARD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Sept., 1930.

C. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2288.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No 2343, Tung Chau street. As per sale plan.					20,650	230	41,100

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2336.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1971, Tsun Kwai Road. As per sale plan.					930	6	693

CHINATOWN FIRE.

THRILLING RESCUES OF INMATES.

BLIND MAN'S CONSIDERATION.

London, Yesterday.

Three Chinese children and their pet dog "Spot", perished in a fire in a three-storey building in Liverpool's Chinatown involving a shop which was occupied by their father, a laundryman named Hun Yen. Two other sons were badly burnt and sent to hospital.

A crowd watched firemen and police accomplish thrilling rescues of other Chinese occupants, including a blind man, Ah Sin, who when he was discovered was badly burnt and was clinging to a window ledge. He was shouting "Save the children!"

Ten-year-old Willy Yen most heroically carried his baby brother from the top floor through the smoke to a window, where he remained with other Chinese until rescued. Thirteen-year-old Robert Yen was another hero. He roused his mother, for whom he opened the back door, then remounted to the top floor and saw that it was cleared of its occupants.

Later.

Robert Yen has died in hospital.

—Reuter.

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LAWN BOWLS IN RETROSPECT.

Craigengower's Win Over the Civil Service

TWO MINOR MATCHES.

[By "Short Head."]

For the second time the Civil Service C.C. have had to bite the dust to the Craigengower C.C., thus completely reversing the result of their two meetings last season. Brawn's rink, after getting a good lead, had to be content with a draw. Grimmitt's rink, after being on level terms up to the twelfth head, conceded a 5 and finished exactly five shots down. Gregory's rink started badly and suffered a defeat by no fewer than twenty shots. That is the history of the match in a nutshell and no amount of excuses or explanations can alter the result now.

On the first rink Brawn was drawn against Basa, and led by 10—1 at the seventh head and 12—5 at the tenth head. Basa scored on the next four heads and drew level. Thereafter Brawn had a trio of 2's and Basa a 3 and a single, the game being a draw—16 all.

On the second rink Grimmitt had his desire in being pitted against Bradbury. The opening stages were very even, there being ties at the fifth, seventh and tenth heads, whilst at the twelfth head Bradbury led by 10—9. Bradbury then got a simple-looking 5, which Grimmitt recovered in the next two heads. The latter, however, only scored a couple of singles thereafter and Bradbury won by 21—16.

Gregory's rink were led a merry dance by Omar's rink from the start and only scored on seven heads for a total of 10. Omar & Co. amassed a total of 20, which included a 5 and a 4.

Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.

Ribeiro was opposed to Holland, the latter opening the scoring with a 5. At the fifth head he led by 11—2, but Ribeiro tied at the thirteenth head and again at the sixteenth head. Ribeiro eventually went down by 20—16.

Gutierres was drawn against McTavish. The first fourteen heads were fairly even, the score being 11—10 in favour of the visitors. Then the home rink scored a 5 and McTavish a 2. Gutierres scored on the next four heads and eventually won the game by 27—15.

Luz and Gow contested the issue in the third rink and, after each had notched a single, Gow got a 5, followed by a 4 for Luz. Gow led at the sixteenth head by 16—13, but in the end Luz succeeded in drawing with a score of 18 all.

DIVISION II.

K.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Smith was drawn against Duncan and opened with a 2, to which Duncan responded with a 5. On the seventh head Smith scored 6, but Duncan scored 3, 4, and 6 on the 11th, 12th and 13th heads, giving him a lead of 25—11. The next five heads went to Smith, who reduced the leeway to 25—20, but Duncan won in the end by 30—22.

Labrum had the better of the first 13 heads against Walmsley, when he led by 17—8. At the 18th head his lead was reduced to 19—16, but he scored on the remaining three heads and won by 23—19.

Blackburn scored on only five of the first 14 heads and was in arrears to the extent of 14—9. The next five heads went in his favour and he led by 16—14, but McKechnie scored two singles and the game was drawn.

DATES OF COMPETITIONS.

Aitkenhead Shield on K.C.C. Green.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, held yesterday evening, it was decided that the contest for the Aitkenhead Shield will take place on the green of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, September 20.

The matter of fixing the date of the Open Singles Championship and Spey Royal Cup finals was left to the officers of the Association.

At both of these games a collection will be taken in aid of St. Dunstan's Home.

The play-off in the Second Division between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club was fixed to take place on Saturday next on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green.

HOME FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES IN THIRD DIVISION.

GLASGOW RANGERS WIN.

Two matches in the Third Division (Northern Section) were played yesterday and in both cases the visitors won.

Nelson registered their second defeat, going down before Hull City.

Rochdale, who defeated Nelson on Saturday, were hosts to Chesterfield, the latter gaining their second victory in the new season.

In the Scottish League Rangers gave Hamilton Academicals their first check, defeating them by the very narrow margin of one goal to nil.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, are as under:—

Division III.—Northern.

Nelson	0	Hull City	2
Rochdale	2	Chesterfield	3

Scottish League.

Rangers	1	Hamilton	0

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division III. (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Rotherham	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Halifax	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Tranmere	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Stockport	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
Chesterfield	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Accrington	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Southport	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Lincoln	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Hull	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Darlington	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Wigan	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
Gateshead	2	1	0	1	2	4	2
N. Brighton	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Rochdale	2	1	0	1	7	7	2
Wrexham	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Barrow	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
York	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Doncaster	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
Carlisle	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Hartlepools	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Crewe	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
Nelson	2	0	0	2	4	7	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	5	4	1	0	10	3	9
Hamilton	5	4	0	1	10	3	8
Celtic	4	3	0	1	17	6	6
Motherwell	4	2	2	0	9	5	6
Partick	4	3	0	1	8	6	6
Morton	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Falkirk	4	2	1	1	12	10	5
Queen's Park	4	2	0	2	8	7	4
Dundee	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Aberdeen	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Cowdenbeath	4	2	0	2	8	8	4
Hearts	4	2	0	2	8	9	4
St. Mirren	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
Clyde	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
Leith	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
Kilmarnock	4	1	0	3	6	8	2
Ayr	4	0	2	2	6	11	2
Airdrie	4	1	0	3	5	13	2
Hibernians	4	0	1	3	2	10	1
East Fife	4	0	0	4	5	18	0

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Water Polo—To-day—Division I.—Chinese Athletic v. V.R.C.

Friday—Kowloon v. Chinese Bathing Club.

Lawn Tennis—To-morrow—Hong Doubles Final, H.K.C.C.

Friday — Division I.—H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Lawn Bowls—Friday—Taikoo Dock v. Kowloon Dock (Dorman Cup), 5 p.m.

Saturday—Division II.—Taikoo R.C. v. Yacht Club; K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C., K.D.R.C. Green (play-off).

Sunday — Inter-Departmental Contest, C.S.C.C. green; Police v. C.S.C.C.

September 20 — Aitkenhead Shield — Kowloon v. Hong Kong, K.C.C. Green.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football — To-morrow—Annual General Meeting of Referees' Association, 5.30 p.m.; H.K.F.C.—Extraordinary meeting, 5.30 p.m.

September 27—Chinese v. Rest of the League, Happy Valley.

Golf—Friday—Annual meeting of Kowloon Golf Club, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 6.15 p.m.

Aquatics — To-day — V.R.C. Preliminary Championship Heats, 6 p.m.

Saturday—Entries close for Police and Prison Departments aquatic sports; V.R.C. Night Fete.

September 13 — Police and Prison Departments Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.

Baseball—Saturday—Texaco v. Filipino Club.

Sunday—Japanese v. Kloras.

Polo — September 20—Gymkhana, Polo Ground.

Rowing—September 22—Trevessa Trophy, 4 p.m.

HOME.

Racing—September 10—St. Leger, Doncaster.

September 12 — Doncaster Cup.

BOXING.

TEDDY BALDOCK LOSES TO NEW-COMER.

HIS DEBUT.

London, Yesterday.

Teddy Baldock, the British bantam-weight champion, was surprisingly defeated by Benny Sharkey, a young Newcastle bantam. Sharkey boxed in a convincing manner in this his first big fight and clearly outpointed the champion.—Reuter.

Alan Kippax, who registered two separate centuries against Sussex. He scored 158 and 102 not out.

GOLF.

KOWLOON CLUB'S ANNUAL REPORT.

OVER 200 MEMBERS.

The report to be submitted to the members of the Kowloon Golf Club at the sixth ordinary annual general meeting to be held in the Lecture Room, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Friday, states:—

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting the accounts for the period from January 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930.

The membership of the Club at June 30, 1930, was as follows:—

Honorary Members	2
Resident Members	185
Sea-going Members	23
	210

In addition 17 ladies are registered as being granted the use of the Course and Club House.

The following members served on the General Committee during the period under review:—Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E. (President), Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E. (Vice-President and Captain), Mr. E. O. Murphy (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. W. Orchard (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. Wm. Borrowman, A. T. Eraley, A. A. Dand, A. Eastman, W. Groves, H. G. Howard, W. S. Hillier, H. Overy, E. R. Price, and D. C. Wilson.

The Club Championship was won by Mr. F. E. Remedios for the fifth year in succession; Mr. D. C. Wilson being runner-up.

Other competitions were won as follows:—

Captain's Cup, Mr. D. C. Wilson (winner); Mr. A. A. Lopes (runner-up).

High Handicap, Mr. John Pooler (winner); Mr. E. O. Murphy (runner-up).

Hong Foursomes, Messrs. J. McKnight and John Pooler (Messrs. Mustard & Co.).

"Fear" Cup, Mr. A. E. Silkstone.

Open Foursomes, Messrs. H. T. Buxton and G. H. Russell (winners); Messrs. A. Tate and T. Tait (runners-up).

Summer Cup, Mr. G. H. Russell (winner); Mr. A. Eastman (runner-up).

The accounts for the period ended June 30 show a net profit of $2,870.17.

TENNIS.

INDIAN R. C. AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

The Indian Recreation Club yesterday defeated the Chinese Recreation Club in the "A" division of the Tennis League by 5 sets to 3, one set being unfinished owing to failing light. The Indians have obtained the maximum number of points from the four matches they have played, and have one match more to play, with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, which should they win, will give them the championship.

Yesterday's results were:

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) lost to M. K. and M. W. Lo 4-6; lost to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit 3-6; led by 5-4 against Ng Sze-kwong and Horace Lo.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack beat Lo and Lo 6-1; beat Ng and Lo 6-1; and beat Ho and Yew 6-2.

J. S. A. Curreem ... m-jahn lost to L... at Ng and Lo ... d Yew 10-8.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP CONCLUSION

GLOUCESTER RUNNERS-UP

HEAVY SCORING AT TAUNTON

Another County Championship programme has been concluded, and Lancashire regain the honours with Gloucestershire in close attendance. Lancashire have now won the premier honours four times in the last five seasons.

The wind up of an eventful season produced some excellent performances all over the country. Perhaps the best feat was witnessed at Lord's, where Gregory, the Surrey all-rounder, scored 171 and took 10 wickets for 102 runs. At Brighton, Kippax registered a century in each innings.

Parker ended the season in a characteristic manner, capturing 8 Derby wickets for 62 runs. Somerset and Hampshire were only able to complete one innings each in a tall scoring game. Essex ran up a big total against Warwick and won by a handsome margin.

KIPPAX'S TWO CENTURIES

London, Yesterday.

At Lord's the two metropolitan counties, Middlesex and Surrey, came into conflict and the result was a big victory for the visitors. The home county batted first and scored 204, Gregory claiming half the wickets for 36 runs. Surrey batted in fine style for a total of 460, Gregory scoring a brilliant 171. Middlesex, requiring 256 to save the innings' defeat scored 294, Gregory taking a further 5 wickets for 66 runs.

At Leyton, Essex accounted for Warwickshire, inflicting an innings' defeat. Taking first use of the wicket, Warwick compiled 257. Essex found the bowling easy and ran up the huge total of 522 for the loss of 8 wickets. Pope scored 161 and O'Connor 119. Warwickshire, set the task of scoring 265 runs to avoid the innings' defeat, totalled 214.

At Bristol, Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by eight wickets. The visitors compiled 172. Gloucester succeeded in snatching a lead of 4 runs on the first innings. Parker, with 8 wickets for 62 runs, was responsible for the low total of 182 in the second innings. Gloucester scored the necessary runs for victory for the loss of two wickets.

At Taunton, Somerset took first innings' points in a heavy scoring match. The home county declared at 545 for 9. Hampshire replied with a total of 459. Curiously enough not a century was registered in this match.

At Brighton, Sussex drew with the Australians. Continuing their innings yesterday the tourists scored 233 for 9 wickets, Kippax scoring a not out century. He scored 158 in the first innings. Requiring 338 to win, Sussex, at the close of play, had scored 93 for the loss of one wicket.—Reuter.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Drawn.

At Brighton.
Australians: 367 and 233-9 dec.
Sussex: 269 and 93-1.

Surrey Won by Ten Wickets.

At Lord's.
Middlesex: 204 and 294.
Surrey: 460 and 39-0.

Essex Won by an Innings and 51 Runs.

At Leyton.
Warwick: 257 and 214.
Essex: 522-8 dec.

Gloucester Won by Eight Wickets.

At Bristol.
Derby: 172 and 182.
Gloucester: 176 and 180-2 dec.

Drawn.

At Taunton.
Somerset: 545-9 dec.
Hampshire: 459.

Yorkshire Won by an Innings and 45 Runs.

At Gravesend.
Kent: 187 and 211.
Yorkshire: 443.

Notts Won by Ten Wickets.

At Nottingham.
Worcester: 117 and 60.
Notts: 132 and 46-0.

—Reuter.

To-day's Matches.

At Scarborough—Yorkshire v. M.C.C.

At Folkestone—An England XI v. Australians.

Below are appended the most noteworthy feats accomplished in the series of first-class matches just concluded:—

BATTING.

Gregory (Surrey v. Middlesex)	171
Pope (Essex v. Warwick)	161
A. F. Kippax (Australians v. Sussex)	158
O'Connor (Essex v. Warwick)	102*
Leyland (Yorkshire v. Kent)	119
Mitchell (Yorkshire v. Kent)	112
Bryan (Kent v. Yorkshire)	101*
Kennedy (Hampshire v. Somerset)	96
Robertson-Glasgow (Somerset v. Hampshire)	93
Parks, J. (Sussex v. Australians)	88
Hunt (Somerset v. Hampshire)	84
J. C. White (Somerset v. Hampshire)	80*
Cook (Sussex v. Australians)	80
A. Hurwood (Australians v. Sussex)	67*
P. M. Hornibrook (Australians v. Sussex)	61
P. M. Hornibrook (Australians v. Sussex)	59*

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Larwood (Notts v. Worcester)	8—33
Parker (Gloucester v. Derby)	8—62
Barrett (Notts v. Worcester)	6—21
Gregory (Surrey v. Middlesex)	5—36
Brooke (Worcester v. Notts)	5—66
P. M. Hornibrook (Australians v. Sussex)	5—36
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey v. Middlesex)	5—51
J. C. White (Somerset v. Hampshire)	5—78
	5—106

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. W.	1st Inns. L.	No Result	Pts.
Lancashire	28	10	0	8	5	5	155
Gloucestershire	28	15	4	2	6	1	152
Yorkshire	28	11	2	6	4	5	150
Notts	28	9	1	10	5	3	149
Kent	28	12	7	5	4	0	132
Surrey	29	4	4	13	5	3	124
Essex	28	7	5	7	6	3	121
Sussex	28	7	5	6	8	2	118
Derbyshire	28	7	8	4	6	3	106
Worcestershire	28	5	9	8	5	1	99
Glamorganshire	28	5	9	6	4	4	98
Somersetshire	28	4	11	7	4	2	90
Leicestershire	28	4	10	6	5	3	89
Warwickshire	28	2	9	8	7	2	82
Hampshire	28	5	8	1	14	0	81
Middlesex	29	3	10	3	10	3	81
Northamptonshire	28	4	13	2	5	4	78

The system of scoring is as follows:—6 points for an outright win, 5 points for a win on first innings, 4 points in the event of a tie and a no result match, and 3 points for the county which has lost on first innings.

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Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3.	
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Haiching ..... 3 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Tai Ming ..... 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan ..... 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C/ & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19 and *Europe via Siberia.)
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru ..... 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea ..... 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Kentucky ..... 2.30 p.m.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.	
Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Kuelchow .....10.30 a.m.
Manila, *Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda (Due Thursday Island, Sept. 20.)
	Parcels .....Sept. 5, Noon.
	Registration .....1.45 p.m.
	Letters .....2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Yang ..... 1 p.m.
Cebu	Neleus ..... 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru (Due Marseilles, Oct. 6.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration .Sept. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Registration ....Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters .....4.30 p.m.	Letters .....6 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong ..... 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Tean ..... 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Chengtu ..... 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang ..... 10.30 a.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven ..... Noon.
Amoy	Antung ..... 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru ..... 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu ..... 9 a.m.
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8.	
Hoihow	Kwei Yang ..... 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Yuen Sang ..... 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kut Sang
	Parcels .....Sept. 9, Noon.
	Letters .....1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.	
Swatow	Kwong Sang ..... 8.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Mantua (Due Marseilles, Oct. 10.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels .....Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels .....Sept. 12, 5 p.m.
Registration ...Sept. 13, 9 a.m.	Registration Sept. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Letters .....10 a.m.	Letters .....10.30 a.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

GERTRUDE EDERLE.

CHANNEL SWIMMER IS LOSING HEARING.

She teaches swimming in a Boardwalk pool, a bronzed young woman with a determined grin.

Unless you raise your voice she cannot hear you and looks at you with an expression that has in it embarrassment, bewilderment, and fear.

Across the back of her bathing suit is lettered:

"Ederle."

Four years ago this August Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel and came home to receive a broadway welcome, congratulatory messages from President Coolidge and Governor Smith, and vaudeville offers that were said at the time to amount to nearly $1,000,000.

To-day she pushes her hair back behind her ears—a gesture that has become characteristic since she began to lose her hearing two years ago as the result of those 14 hours in the English Channel—and said, a little wistfully:

"It wasn't worth while.

"I'm not sorry I did it. Only—if I'd known how it was going to be, that I'd lose my hearing—I don't think I'd have done it. It—it wasn't worth it."

Four years ago Gertrude Ederle rode up the bay on the Macorn and up Broadway in an open car while crowds cheered and ticker-tape and paper snow filled the air.

"Sometimes I kind of wonder if all that really happened to me," she said slowly.

"But sometimes at dances the orchestra plays 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart,' the song I kept humming while I was in the channel—the song the bands played when I came home.

"And then it all sort of comes back over me again, and I have to sneak away or somebody will see me cry."

A year ago last fall at the end of two years in vaudeville, Gertrude's hearing began to fail. Last winter she could not hear at all. It is better now, but already her voice has begun to take on the flat quality that the voices of the deaf have.

"The doctors say it was the swim that did it," she said, "plus those terribly strenuous years when I was in the water too much and never had any chance to rest."

When Gertrude came back from Europe there were many stories about the large sums of money she was to receive for this and that and of the rise of the Ederle family to affluence and luxury.

Those things didn't materialise. Henry Ederle, her father, still runs his provision store. The Ederle still live in the Bronx. And Gertrude teaches swimming in a Boardwalk pool at Rye. She'd like a job at some New York club next winter.—Associated Press.

"QUAINT COURT MANNERS."

The all-American fight for the men's doubles championship at Wimbledon which resulted in a win for the holders, W. Allison and J. Van Ryn, over J. H. Doeg and G. M. Lott by 6—3, 6—3, 6—2 was a disappointing exhibition, and the reason for the easy victory of Allison and Van Ryn was the dreadful failure of Doeg, who ranks third in the United States, and has beaten the great Tilden.

An unpleasant feature of the match was the manner in which all four players ignored the umpire. If they did not agree with his decision they blandly carried on as if he were not there. As a confirmed habitue of the Centre Court remarked, "These lads certainly have quaint court manners!"

Wife: "I'm afraid, Oliver, you do not love me any more—at least, not as much as you used to do."

Husband: "Why?"

Wife: "Because you always let me get up to light the fire now."

Husband: "Nonsense, my dear! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more."

JOHN PETTIFER.

AN ENGLISH CARNERA DISCOVERY.

I went to Brighton for a touch of the sun and also to get a glow from the genial countenance of Mr. Harry Preston, writes Trevor C. Wignall, in the Daily Express. Among those I met in his Royal Albion Hotel was Mr. George McDonald, whose father seconded Tom Sayers against John Camel Heenan on a famous morning at Farnborough, and who himself has been connected with boxing for over forty years. He told me, to my great interest, that he had found an English Carnera, and the result was that I visited the most private gymnasium in the world for the sole purpose of inspecting this youth, who by some people is already regarded as a potential goldmine.

Fine Proportions.

The name of the newcomer to pugilism is John Pettifer, whose stock is entirely English. He was born at St. Pancras, London, twenty-one years ago, stands 6ft. 6ins., weighs 17st. 4lbs., and has a reach of 82 inches. Two months ago he was a washer of dishes in the Regent Palace Hotel, and the only public boxing he has yet done was in the early part of this year, when he appeared in a tournament promoted by the Lyons Boxing Club, of which he was a member, and knocked out one opponent, and won on points over another. Not more than a dozen persons have seen him in training, and although I am not going to be foolish enough to say after a glance or two, that he is certain to become a champion, I am ready to declare that this male Nippy is a much more promising pugilist than was Primo Carnera when I first watched the Italian.

Born Aptitude.

Size, of course, is not everything in boxing, but if it is allied to brains and skill it is certainly a very considerable asset. This boy Pettifer was educated at a London County Council school at Marylebone, but the first thing that struck me about him was that he is much more intelligent than the majority of fighting novices I have encountered. He is naturally tremendously eager right now—one of the difficulties is to keep him from working too hard—but I had evidence that he thinks for himself, that he is a better listener than a talker, and that whatever aptitude he at present possesses was born in him, and was not acquired. He has been taking lessons for two months only, but he already has a capital straight left, a rapid right cross to the jaw that is somewhat similar to the one Carpentier employed, while it is palpable that there is plenty of power in all his punches.

Greatest Adventure.

He is no greyhound for speed yet; but he is light on his feet, and I think he will be really fast when he is more experienced. He is beautifully built for boxing, his muscles being small and sleek, and there is no part of him that bulges. What I failed to ascertain was whether he has the necessary temperament and fighting spirit, but that will not be known until he is properly tested. Since I first turned my attention to fighting I have witnessed the arrival and the departure of many youths who appeared to have everything, but Pettifer is so near to my conception of what a heavy-weight newcomer should be that I shall follow him very closely indeed when he steps out on the greatest adventure of his life.

Splendidly Equipped.

That will not be for some time yet, for those behind him are fortunately men who will be content to be patient, and who will not wreck him, as so many other British boxers have been wrecked, by forcing him to gallop when his gait should be a very steady walk. I do not pretend to be more than an ordinary judge in these matters, but if height, reach, weight, and ambition are among the chief requisites of professional pugilism then Pettifer is splendidly equipped. When I first saw Carnera, who is not much bigger than Pettifer, I laughed, but I did not even smile recently. Even now there is something of the circus boxer about Carnera, but this young Londoner is as serious-minded as any one I can name.

He has a long road to traverse before he will even acquire a reputation, but if he contrives to punch in a ring as he now does in a gymnasium, and preserves his balance, he might quite easily command both fame and fortune. In any case, he impressed me sufficiently to come to the quick conclusion that it is very unlikely that he will need to go back to dish-washing. Pettifer may conceivably be the great heavy-weight we have been searching for.

BOMB ON BRIDGE.

TRAFFIC RESUMED AFTER 1½ HOURS.

Tientsin, August 19.

At about 10.45 yesterday morning a No. 1 ganger named Tung of the Peking-Liaoning Railway reported to the Station Master at Peitsang that there was a bomb hanging between the girders of bridge No. 25 between Peitsang and the Tientsin Central Station. Immediately the authorities of the Peitsang and the Tientsin Central Stations were instructed to hold up all the trains until the line was cleared.

Police were sent from both stations to see if it could be moved and at the same time Mr. Hsu, of the Engineering Department, went to the spot from the Head Office by trolley. The bomb was removed by the policemen and the Engineering Department at 1.15 and traffic over this section of the line was resumed.

We understand that the bomb was actually screwed to the bridge, and that one or two trains probably passed over it before it was noticed.

No. 3 down train arrived at the Peitsang Station at 11.04 and left at 12.35. It was delayed about one and a half hours by this incident.

It was a noticeable coincidence that the representatives of Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang were scheduled to pass through Tientsin en route to Peitaiho yesterday.—P. & T. Times.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 13/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 13/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 ½
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 5/8
On Paris—	
On demand	815
Credits, 4 months' sight	855
On New York—	
On demand	32⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight	33¼
On Bombay—	
Wire	88¾
On demand	88¾
On Calcutta—	
Wire	88¾
On demand	88¾
On Singapore—	
On demand	57
On Manila—	
On demand	64½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 82½
On Yokohama—	
On demand	64⅞
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 7/16
Silver (per oz.)	16⅝
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3% dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	8½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Saturday.

Paris	123.755
New York	4.86 23/32
Brussels	34.84
Geneva	25.04
Amsterdam	12.08¼
Milan	92.955
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.105
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.165
Vienna	34.435
Prague	164 1/16
Helsingfors	193 5/16
Madrid	46.95
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	815
Rio	4 11/16
Buenos Aires	39⅛
Bombay	1/5 ¾
Shanghai	1/6⅞
Hong Kong	1/3 13/16
Yokohama	2/0 ⅜
Silver Spot & Forward	16⅝

—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 3rd Sept., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Shares	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	$ 1495	...	(1500)	1510	Dec.	Interim $3 a/c 1930 ex. 1/31=$46.45	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	£ ...	...	...	16½	Dec.	Final 7/- bonus 6/3 free 1/Tax a/c 1929	Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., A&B.	£ ...	...	...	27			
" C.	£ ...	...	...	19½	Dec.	Int. 20/- a/c 1930 less 1/Tax	Pending
Bank of Asia	$ ...	...	...	121	Dec.	$8 for 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurances.							
Canton Ins.	$ 970	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $27 for 1929 Interim $18 a/c 1929 =$45	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	$ 440	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 16/- for 1929 Interim 24/- a/c 1929 =£2	May 30, 30
China Underwriters	$ 2.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.	$ 400	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $9 bonus $6 for 1929 Interim $3 a/c 1929 =$18	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	$ 990	...	...	...	Dec.	$47 for 1929	Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.							
Douglases	$ 28	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats	$ 25½	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	$ ...	...	...	43	Dec.	12/- ex. 2/- on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 29
" (Def.)	$ ...	...	...	10		Last dividend for 1921	...
Shell Transports	£/- ...	...	...	91/3	Dec.	Fin. 5/- Coupon No. 56 free 1/Tax for 1929	July 8, 30
Union Waterboats	$ ...	...	...	32	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Benguets	$ ...	...	...	9½	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos a/c 1930	Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	£/- ...	...	...	30/-	June	Interim 1/- free 1/Tax Coupon No. 37 year 30-6-30	June — 30
Langkat	Tls. ...	...	...	8½	Oct.	T. 0.5) for year 31-10-29	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	Tls. 1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
" Loans	Tls. 6½	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.25 a/c 1930	July 1, 30
Raubs	$ 23	...	...	...	Mar.	First Interim 1/- a/c year 31-3-21	Sep. 26, 30
Tronoh Mines	£/- ...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 4½d. less tax	Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	$ ...	105	164	...	Dec.	$9 for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	$ ...	38½	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
China Providents	$ 5	5.20	5.10	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Hongkews	Tls. 260	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930	Pending
N. Engineerings	Tls. ...	...	...	7½	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	Tls. ...	...	...	118	Apr.	T. 7 for year 30-4-30	July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	$ 10.40	10.60	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R	$ 78½	79½	78½	...			
" X/R	$ ...	...	...	75	Dec.	Interim $2 a/c 1930	Aug. 8, 30
" Rights	$ 13½	...	13	...			
Shanghai Lands	Tls. 300	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930	July 31, 30
Humphreys	$ ...	16	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929	May 7, 30
H. K. Realties	$ 9.85	9½	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930	Sep. 4, 30
Chinese Estates	$ ...	...	...	87	Feb.	$5 for year 28-2-30	July 21, 30
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	Tls. 11½	12	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. ...	...	...	88	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2-25 old) for half year T. 2-45 new) 30-4-30	May 28, 30
Zoong Sings	Tls. ...	...	...	9½	June	T. 0-50 for year 30-6-29	Oct. 11, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	$ 16.10	...	16	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old)	$ 13	...	...	...	Apr.	(30 cts. on old) for year (40 cts on new) 30-4-30	June 16, 30
" (new)	$ 6.30	...	...	...			
Star Ferries	$ ...	...	...	84	Dec.	$4 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	$ ...	24.30	24½	...	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-6-30	May 19, 30
" (new)	$ ...	...	...	19½			
H. K. Electrics	$ 77½	...	77½/78	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1929	Mar. 19, 30
Macao "	$ ...	...	...	23	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights	$ ...	...	...	11½	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid	$ 35	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. (40 cents/10 cents) a/c 1930	Aug. 1, 30
" part paid	$ ...	...	...	23½			
China Buses	Tls. 10½	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
S'poreTractions(Ord.)	£/- ...	10/-	...	...	Sept.	(1/4½ on preference shares Subject to Income tax	Feb. 6, 30
" (Pref.)	£/- ...	...	...	19/-			
Industrials.							
China Sugars	$ ...	...	...	1½	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malabon Sugars	$ ...	...	...	27	Dec.	Fin. 3 for 1929	Apr. 11, 29
Cald: Macg. Ord.	Tls. ...	...	...	10½	Dec.	T. 0.60 T. 0.45 7 months 1929	Apr. 30, 30
" Prf.	Tls. ...	...	...	10.40			
Canton Ices	$ ...	...	9	...	July	None	...
Cements (com.)	$ 17.00	17.85	17.65	...			
" (old)	$ ...	...	...	12	Dec.	(30 cents on old) (04 cents on new) for 1929	Mar. 19, 30
" (new)	$ ...	...	...	5½			
H. K. Ropes	$ 11½	11½	11½	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
United Asbestos	$ ...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Stories, &c.							
Dairy Farms	$ 26½	27	27.10	...	Dec.	$1.50 for 1929	Mar. 18, 30
Watsons	$ ...	...	...	11.95	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-29	Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	$ 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords	$ ...	...	...	2½	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-29	...
Mackintoshs	$ 19	...	...	...	Feb.	$2 for year 28-2-30	May 15, 30
Sinceres	$ ...	...	...	11.60	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	$ ...	...	...	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-30	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement	$ ...	...	...	28	Mar.	($2.50 on Preferred $1.50 on Deferred) for year 31-3-29	July 25, 29
Ch. Entertainment	$ ...	...	...	10	...	...	...
H. K. Constructions	$ ...	1.85	...	...	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	...	...	...	62%	...	...	...
H. K. Gort. Loans	$ 8%	Prem.	...	...	...	Interest half yearly	...

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GANGLAND DRAMA IN CHICAGO.

"Gentleman Killer" Shot Dead.

London, August 3.

Chicago's Evening Gangland might be the title of the latest drama in the local underworld.

The scene is a cheap dance hall. The floor is occupied by a score of young men and girls, strutting happily to the strains of a mechanical piano, which is being fed with five cent pieces generously provided by Jack Zuta, gentleman killer, who stands, suave, pomaded and smiling gallantly.

Suddenly five men enter, and slouch across the floor. One of them whips out an automatic pistol, there is a crack and Zuta sinks to the floor.

The dancers cowered, terrified, while the quintette, stooping over the body, proceed to pour a stream of bullets into the victim's brain, the ear-splitting roar of rapid firing re-echoing through the "palais."

The murderers then stroll off and vanish.

How Zuta offended the laws of Gangland remains a mystery, but it is whispered that it was he who killed the Chicago crime reporter, Lingle, whose death gave the gangsters such a bad Press.

COMMUNIST CHINA?

STARTLING STATEMENT FROM LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, August 4.

Addressing a jury here to-day in the trial of Frank Spector, Carl Sklar and 14 other Communists on charges of rioting last February, Attorney Leo Gallagher predicted that within the present generation the United States will have a Soviet form of Government.

Until the Government really represents the people, the workers will not be loyal, according to the lawyer.

He forecast that Los Angeles will eventually receive the name "Sklar" or "Spector" in honour of the defendants in the case, in the same fashion that the name of St. Petersburg was altered to Leningrad.

Sklar acted as his own attorney when given an opportunity to address the Court. He delivered a speech in which he forecast a possible war between Soviet Russia and the United States over "imperialistic interference in China."

Within a few years, he asserted, China will be wholly Communist.

C.I.D. CHIEF TO RETIRE.

Divisional Detective-Inspector Seeele, chief of the C.I.D., of a division which covers a great part of the West End, will retire from Bow Street during the next few weeks.

He said to a reporter:

I consider the greatest problem of the London police at the present moment is that of stopping young men from taking unattended cars in the West End and making use of them for burglary and smash-and-grab raids.

By using a car they have no need to carry housebreaking implements, as a car lever will usually serve the purpose of a jemmy. The thousands of unattended cars in the West End are a very great problem indeed.

NEW SOVIET CITIES.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE HOME.

COMMUNITY LIFE.

The rapid industrial construction which is now proceeding in the Soviet Union has raised the problem of building new cities, or creating new sections of old ones, in order to house the workers and employees of the new factories and electrical power plants. The building of a tractor factory and a number of lesser industrial establishments has led to a great expansion of the town of Stallingrad (formerly Tsaritsin), on the Lower Volga.

A new town has grown up on a previously empty site at Dnieperstroy, the huge combination electric power plant and dam which is being constructed on the River Dnieper. The projected new tractor factory at Cheliabinsk and the planned enormous steel plant at Magnitogorsk, in the Urals, are also expected to serve as centres for new "Socialist cities," and this list of actual or projected new towns could be continued at considerable length.

Haphazard Growth.

Most of the old Russian towns grew up in rather haphazard fashion. The new "Socialist cities," on the other hand, are supposed to be planned to the last detail and to be provided from the beginning with conveniences which were often lacking in the older towns, such as electric light, canalisation, and, where the size of the town warrants it, tramways.

The type of house which should predominate in the new cities has aroused much discussion. The prevalent opinion is in favour of large apartment-houses, provided with communal kitchens and dining-room and mechanised laundries to remove much of the burden of housework from the women, who are supposed to enter industrial pursuits in greater numbers.

An engineer in the State-Planning Commission, named Sabsovitch, worked out a theoretical scheme under which every detail of personal life would be socialised, while children were to be separated from their parents and brought up in special communal colonies, where the parents might occasionally visit them.

Premature.

Sabsovitch's plans have been condemned as premature and fantastic, and Lenin's widow, Mme. Krupskaya, who from the beginning opposed the idea of completely separating children from parents, recently characterised Sabsovitch's completely communised houses as "barracks of a new model having nothing in common with Socialism." His schemes have also incurred condemnation on the ground that they would be very expensive.

But at the same time there is an unmistakable tendency in the new Russian houses, and especially in the "Socialist cities," to abandon the idea of the individual worker's home, or even of the individual flat, in the Western sense, and to break down or greatly limit the old significance of the family by encouraging its individual members to eat and talk and seek recreation and entertainment in public dining-rooms and clubs, rather than in the home.

One of two rival chapels in a village had just got a new and very smart organ. A member of the other congregation met the caretaker leaving the chapel one day.

"Ah reckon tha's gotten a orgun," he said. All tha needs now is a monkey.

Aye," said the caretaker, "and all tha needs is a organ!

MASTODONS OF THE DESERT.

American Expedition's Find.

The discovery, by the Central Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, of the remains of prehistoric mastodons in a lake bed of the Gobi desert is regarded as exceptionally interesting.

Authorities compare its value with that of the expedition's discovery in the earlier deposits of the remains of dinosaurs from the egg to adult forms. "That discovery," it was remarked, "was probably the most important in the history of the group for many years. And now, apparently, Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews has found the remains of mastodons of huge dimensions at approximately all stages of growth from infants to adult forms.

"In all fossil remains it is very important to get as complete a series as possible. Generally speaking, our knowledge is derived from a few isolated specimens; but where you get a series of remains of undoubtedly the same species differing slightly in age it is of the utmost value to the comparative anatomist."

As to the age of the deposits, which it is reported from the Far East geologists have put at 3,000,000 years, experts in London point out that this is purely conjectural, and the further statement that the scientists are continuing their excavations and that scouts are working likely sites for a search for remains of earliest man is regarded rather in the nature of "padding." At the same time, it is freely admitted that the geological importance of the Gobi desert is increasing.

CURATE'S FIND.

WOMAN AND BABY IN GAS-FILLED ROOM.

The Rev. Stanley Eley, curate of St. Saviour's, Pimlico, on returning to his house in Grosvenor Road, found Louisa Winifred Burbin, twenty-seven, a servant employed by him, and her six-months-old daughter, lying dead on the bed in a gas-filled room. On the door of the room was a note "Be careful of the gas."

Mr. Eley told a reporter that the woman and her child came to his house about six months ago. "As the child grew older," he said, "the responsibility of looking after it became greater, and the woman worried about the time that was thus taken up. I have sent for her parents, but am anxious to spare them any unnecessary publicity as they are in a more or less public position."

THREAT TO ENGLISH

AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW ORDER.

Afrikaans, South African Dutch, must be used equally with English in inter-departmental correspondence, according to an order in a new circular issued by the South African Government to departmental heads.

In addition, the circular states that new South African civil servants will be asked to write official correspondence in Afrikaans and it would appear from this that it is apparently intended eventually to supplant the English language in inter-departmental communications.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for September (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

September	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
2	6.06	6.40
3	6.06	6.39
4	6.07	6.38
5	6.07	6.37
6	6.07	6.36
7	6.07	6.35
8	6.08	6.34
9	6.08	6.33
10	6.08	6.32
11	6.08	6.31
12	6.08	6.30
13	6.09	6.29
14	6.09	6.28
15	6.10	6.27
16	6.10	6.26
17	6.11	6.26
18	6.11	6.25
19	6.11	6.24
20	6.11	6.23
21	6.11	6.22
22	6.12	6.21
23	6.12	6.19
24	6.12	6.18
25	6.12	6.17
26	6.13	6.16
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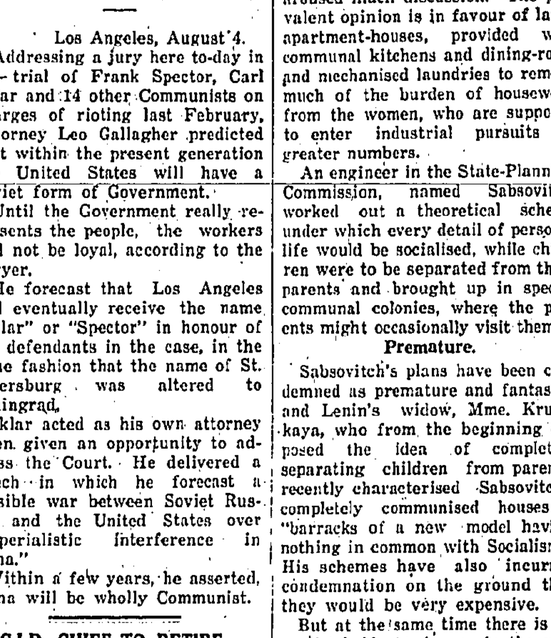
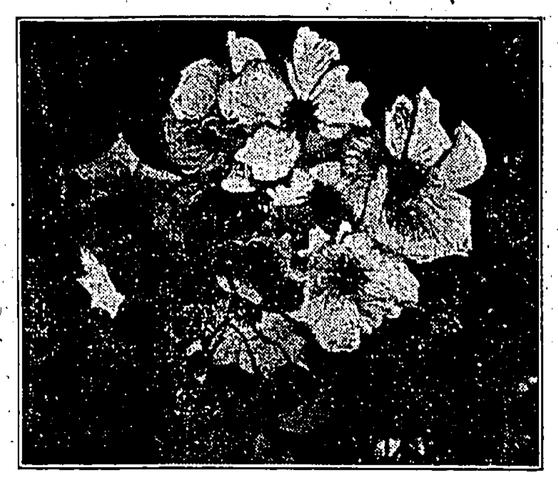
28	6.14	6.15
29	6.14	6.14
30	6.14	6.13

Talent visits Beauty Spot



The Lyric Heather Light Opera Company, now filling a season engagement in Canada's 2nd O.M. English opera at the Banff Springs Hotel, photographed at Chateau Lake Louise against one of the most beautiful scenes in the world. From left to right they are: Standing: Edward Holbrooke, Alfred Heather, Helen Johnstone, Allan Burt, John Gibson, Mrs. Crowe, Herbert Hewetson, Enid Gray, Stilling Mrs. Ashcroft, Jean Hair, Beatrice Morson.

Ontario Rose Show



The loveliest rose gardens in the province of Ontario yielded their choicest blossoms for the Rose Show held recently at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, by the Rose Society of Ontario and the huge Concert Hall on the second floor of the hotel was filled with great masses of the fragrant blooms. Illustration shows bowl of single roses from which was chosen "Dainty Bess" the best single rose in the Show. It was exhibited by Aubrey D. Hewards, of Oakville, Ont.

PACT WITH IRAQ.

TEXT ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

The "Treaty of Alliance" between the United Kingdom and Iraq was issued for publication recently.

By this treaty Great Britain undertakes to support the candidature of Iraq for admission to the League of Nations in 1932, when the British mandatory responsibilities will automatically terminate.

Clause 4 of the treaty provides for mutual assistance in event of either becoming involved in war and that Iraq shall provide all facilities and assistance for the use by Great Britain of all communications, transport and aerodromes.

The maintenance of internal order devolves on the Iraq Government; nevertheless Great Britain is granted the right to retain air bases in the vicinity of Basra and to the west of the Euphrates, where forces may be maintained on the understanding that they do not constitute an occupation.

The strength of these forces maintained on Iraq territory shall be determined from time to time by mutual consultation. Forces may be retained at Hinaidi and Mosul for five years.

The British Government undertakes to provide naval, military and aeronautical instructors to Iraq whenever they may be required.

Although there is no obligation on the part of Iraq to engage instructors, the Iraq Government undertakes to employ only British, should such instructors be required, and also, should any Iraq officers be sent abroad for training, that they will only be sent to British training colleges.

It is also agreed that the Iraq armament and equipment shall conform to the British type. British ships may visit the Shatal-Arab on notification. Facilities for transport of British forces and arms in transit across Iraq are granted as and when required.

"BLACK SPIDER."

CRASHES HIS 'PLANE TO AVOID HITTING TERRITORIALS.

London, August 8.

Twelve hundred London Territorials of the Royal Fusiliers, on manoeuvres, were taken out on the Downs near Folkestone to watch a flying demonstration by nine machines, when one of the machines crashed only 20 feet from the territorials.

The pilot, who was killed, was Sergeant McNair, known as "The Black Spider," because of his daring.

Evidently when he saw that he was unable to avoid the troops if he kept on his course he nose-dived to the ground, otherwise he would probably have mowed down at least 50 men.

BALLOON'S 850 MILE FLIGHT.

Houston Texas, July 7.

The balloon, Goodyear Zeppelin, of Akron (Ohio), the last of the entrants in the Gordon Bennett elimination race to remain in the air has now landed at Greenburg, Kentucky.

Captain Frederick S. Wilbur, Secretary of the Committee which sponsored the race, said that this balloon had unquestionably covered a greater distance than any other competitor, approximately 850 miles. He also estimated that the balloon, Detroit Times, which covered 700 miles, was second, the Cleveland Van Service third with 685 miles, and the naval balloon piloted by Lieutenant T. G. W. Settle fourth with 640 miles.

FREEMASONRY.

NEW SENIOR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The foundation stone of the new Senior School of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls was laid with full masonic honours and imposing ceremony by Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master Mason of England, in the presence of a company of over 3,000 members of the craft and ladies.

The institution was founded in 1788 for the purpose of providing for necessitous daughters of Freemasons. Fifteen girls were accommodated in the original building, situated on the site of St. Pancras Station. The existing institution is in Clapham, and the site of the new structure is in Rickmansworth Park, amid beautiful surroundings, and the adjoining land has been purchased in order to prevent encroachment. Over 1,000 girls are at present provided for, and this number will be increased on the completion of the new building.

Bro. the Earl of Donoughmore, P.G.W., Grand Master Mason of Ireland, patron the trustees of the institution, thanked the Grand Master for his presence there to lay the foundation stone.

The maul which was used in the ceremony was originally used by an Egyptian workman in a tomb at Sakkara some 4,000 years ago.

CLIFF FALL.

HOLIDAYMAKERS' CLOTHES BURIED UNDER DEBRIS.

Several visitors had to run for their lives when hundreds of tons of cliff fell at Luccombe Chine, on the coast between Ventnor and Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

They had gone to the spot to bathe, and had left their clothing underneath the cliffs.

Mr. Kitchingham, of Maidstone, who was about to enter the water where his daughter was bathing, heard a noise and, looking up, noticed that the cliff was breaking away. He shouted a warning, grabbed his own and his daughter's clothing, and ran to the water's edge for safety.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, Miss Willshere, and Mr. J. Amos, all from Chingford, Essex, had been bathing and had returned to their clothing under the cliffs when they heard a rumbling and saw the cliff crack.

They ran as fast as they could, leaving all their clothes buried under tons of debris. People lent them clothing to enable their return to Ventnor.

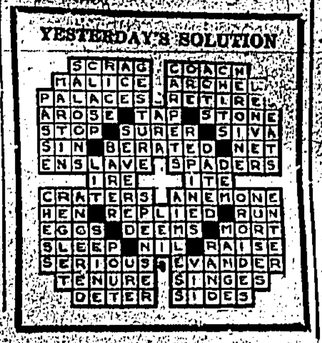
LIGHTNING ON CORSETS.

The possibility that lightning had caught a metal support in the woman's corsets was mentioned by a doctor at the inquest at Woolston, near Warrington, on Emily Sophie Sudlow, aged 47, who was killed while working in a field.

The doctor said that he found burns on Mrs. Sudlow's neck and chest. Both arms showed blue discoloration.

A verdict that she was killed through being struck by lightning was recorded.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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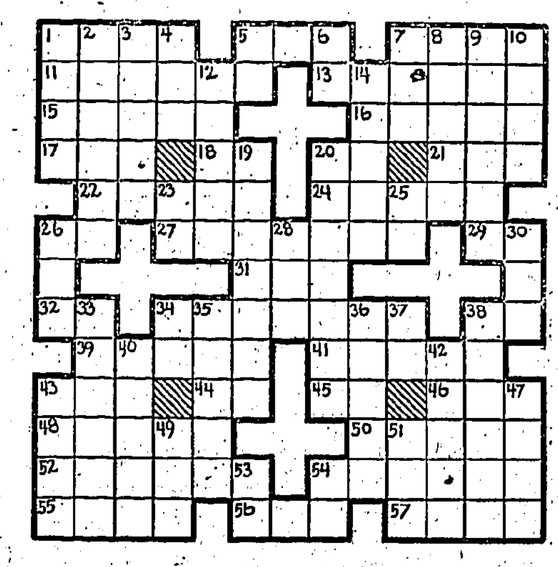
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1–Store
5–Arizona (abbr.)
7–Foundation
11–Sultry
13–More stagnant
15–A vegetable
16–Another spelling of "Esther"
17–People (abbr.)
18–Printer's measure
20–A college degree (abbr.)
21–Editors (abbr.)
22–Noisy breathing in sleep
24–River in S. E. France
26–Pronoun
27–Branded
29–Egyptian sun-god
31–Expire
32–Father
34–Trudged
35–A thoroughfare (abbr.)
39–Tendon
41–Ascended
43–Skilful

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
44–Postscript (abbr.)
45–Behold
46–A deed
48–A relative
50–Taste
52–Suits of mail
54–Complain
55–Proof
56–Fish eggs
57–A whirlpool

VERTICAL
1–Cease
2–True
3–A constellation
4–Prefix. Before
5–Prefix. To
6–Part of verb "to be"
7–Basso (abbr.)
8–Change
9–A machine for sewing
10–Sins
12–Inactive
14–Torment
19–Tracts of level land producing grass

VERTICAL (Cont.)
20–Pertaining to a biped
23–Bone (Latin)
25–Ending of past tense of regular verbs
26–Mischievous child
28–Middle
30–Skill
33–To long for
34–Promissory note (abbr.)
36–One afflicted with leprosy
38–Appearing as if gnawed, as a leaf
37–Act
38–One-sixtieth of a minute
40–Separate articles in an account
42–Savory
43–Anatomy (abbr.)
47–A playing card
49–Small, movable bed
51–Monkey
53–Senior (abbr.)
54–Musical note

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC · DRAMA · FILMS

CARAVAN OF MUSIC NOMADO.

Music World's Clapham Junction.

SPELL OF TUNE.

Once upon a time on Mount Olympus the spell of music was woven exclusively by the muses Erato and Polyhymnia.

There is no record of any intrusion by Mercury. Yet in this instance mythology seems to have been a poor prophet of fact. Today the fleet-footed deity reigns supreme in the world of music.

The world's greatest travellers are no longer sun-tanned men of iron. They are merely creatures of musical genius! Fame in their art depends less upon the possession of an expressive soul, a flawless technique or a flaming temperament than upon the ability to suffer the discomforts of incessant travel.

This week—with Covent Garden closing on Friday (writes Gordon Beckles in the Daily Express).—London will see the last of the long caravan of nomads which encircles the globe each year, treating the British capital as a sort of Clapham Junction.

Tenors, violinists, baritones, conductors, sopranos, fiddlers, and basses, will all have passed by into the mysterious mirage that hovers beyond the horizon of our everyday London life.

They disperse—and this is no mere phrase-making—to the four corners of the earth.

There are at least a dozen famous musical people who—to my own knowledge—travel upwards of thirty thousand miles a year. Unlike performers in other branches of art they do not despise the small communities.

When Kreisler comes to England he plays in the West End; but he also plays up and down the country in a way that no £50-a-week musical comedy actress would dream of doing! He visits Hull, Bristol, Plymouth, Halifax, Aberdeen and Blackpool. And then returns again to play in London, before departing for Germany, Italy, Australia or the Argentine for a similarly comprehensive tour.

I am not at all sure whether this lack of snobbery may not be a hallmark of the real greatness. Let us take Pavlova, the greatest dancing name of this country.

There is a glamour about the choreographic art that hints of great theatres and the metropolitan cachet. Pavlova disregards all this aspect; she has circled the globe seven times in almost as many years.

I have known personally two members of the troupes accompanying her on these world tours. Their tales were the same; one-night stands and hurried scrambles for places in trains. Her conductor on last year's tour nearly broke down while telling me of the strain of playing, and dancing, in Java and Dutch Borneo.

Jan Smeterlin, the great Polish pianist, has a yearly travel chart that makes the map of Europe look like a spider's web. He plays in Seville on Monday, and in Helsingfors on Thursday. After a recital in Rome he finds himself with twenty-four hours to reach Warsaw.

Last year he went on a tour to Finland, and went so far north into the Arctic circle that no daylight was left, and he scarcely know when he ought to go to bed and when to rise.

"What kind of music did you play for the Finlanders?" I asked him. The reply was: "Not quite such a popular programme as I would give in London. They are very musically advanced."

After New York in September he hurries off to the Far East for the winter. And his experience is by means out of the ordinary.

Covent Garden alone provides an illuminating cross-section of this great caravan. The singers congregate from all the opera houses of the world, only to sing a few hours and then pass on their way.

The great tenor Gigli passes through—with a caravan all of his own, incidentally—to sing half-a-dozen times and then rest for a few weeks at his castle at Renati on the Adriatic before resuming his wanderings.

Challapin is hardly ever out of a train or off a boat, and before his serious illness Paderewski bid high for championship honours as a globe-trotter.

The veteran Toscanini, after an exacting season in New York, covered every great capital in Europe in a lightning tour with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. London was the only city of this tour; but did it promise him the rest which he so badly needed? Not at all.

He hurried away to prepare for the Wagner season he is to give at Bayreuth, after which he will take on the Scala at Milan, and then back to New York.

Albert Coates, our own great master of Wagnerian effect, travels with the best of them. When things were getting musically hot in London he was in Berlin and Paris, while now that the caravan has passed on he is off to conduct in New York, allowing himself just time to get back to Moscow in the autumn.

Nomads? Yes, indeed; with all the pathetic charm of the race. I have talked to most of them, know some intimately and can detect the real article in a moment of conversation. They are full of the last place they were playing in, not quite sure where they are at the moment, and uncertain as to where they will be on the morrow.

They talk of strange restaurants and streets.

They say "You know, I was in 42nd Street the other day, and whom do you think I saw?" Or else it is "Have you been to that new place in the Kurfurstendamm?"

Home means a sort of place hidden away in their memories of youth. They are restless, and most of them without hobbies. Satellites rather than friends fall to their lot.

And now the tail end of the caravan is moving on. It has provided London—and Europe—with the most varied musical spectacle in history during the past eight months. The head of the caravan is fifteen thousand miles away—it will reach us again in the autumn!

DIXIE WHISPERS.

Walter Catlett and Dixie Lee in the Fox Movietone Musical Extravaganza "Let's Go Places," showing at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday.

A LANGUAGE FOR TALKING FILMS.

Oxford forgot her Latin and Greek and welcomed her Esperanto visitors in the most modern of modern languages.

In readiness for the twenty-second Universal Esperanto Congress, shopkeepers had for months past been training their assistants in the new tongue, and over the Town Hall flew the green starred banner of Esperanto.

A variety of subjects will be discussed at the congress, including Esperanto as a language medium for talking films, the use of Esperanto for the libretto of operas, and the introduction of Esperanto into elementary schools

TALKING FILMS IN SIX LANGUAGES.

Hollywood Out to Make Them International.

New York, July 10.

Since the coming of talking films, motion pictures are no longer international in scope, declared Mr Jesse Lasky, the film magnate, after his return from Europe.

To meet the demand for talking pictures in the language of the different nations he announced that this year more than sixty feature pictures would be produced in Europe by the Paramount Corporation, of which he is first vice-President, in six different languages—French, Spanish, German, Italian, Swedish and Hungarian.

"We can no longer produce pictures in New York and Hollywood for the whole world," he said. "Whenever an artist speaks more than one language he will be utilised in foreign productions as well as in American pictures."

FILM TAX.

PATRONS TO STAND BURDEN IN AUSTRALIA.

Canberra, July 23.

"Patrons of the theatre will have to stand the burden of this unmerciful taxation on the motion picture industry unless something is done to lessen it," declared Sir Victor Wilson, chief of the motion picture distributors of Australia, to-night, following his strong appeal to the Assistant Minister for Customs (Mr. Forde) to reconsider the heavy duties which have been placed on the film industry.

Sir Victor added that the new taxation would place a particularly heavy burden on country exhibitors, as it would be difficult for them to obtain silent films for their theatres. As a result, unless they were able to provide expensive talkie machinery, at a cost of approximately £10,000, they would not be able to continue.

In the current financial year, he said, the film industry would pay in taxation £447,126, based on calculated importations of 26,000,000 ft. of foreign film. In 1923 the industry paid £100,972. The increase in seven years was no less than £347,000. The public should realise what this means to an industry which is moving every effort to cater for the public's entertainment," he said.

YOUNG "MIX!"

"TOM'S" DAUGHTER ELOPES WITH FILM ACTOR.

Hollywood's latest sensation is the romantic elopement of Ruth Mix, 17-year-old daughter of Tom Mix, the famous cowboy film actor. In spite of the frantic efforts of her parents to prevent her, Ruth ran away with Douglas Gilmore to Yuma, Arizona, and was married by the sheriff there a few moments before her father telephoned asking the sheriff to stop the marriage at all costs.

When the news first reached Hollywood that the couple had been married, Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix, the former wife of Tom Mix, announced her intention of starting proceedings to annul the marriage, but finally she decided to forgive the two and give them her blessing.

Mr. Mix is also reported to have relented.

"ROUND A CANADIAN CAMP FIRE"

On the terrace of the [illegible] Hotel recently [illegible] ballad opera [illegible] Alfred [illegible] Opera Company [illegible] entertained [illegible] by Paul Rivers of [illegible] The scene will live [illegible] the memories of those who [illegible]

ROUND THE CINEMAS

WARNER BAXTER, THE DANGEROUS MALE.

ALL TALKING GLYN FILM.

A fascinating and intriguing Elinor Glyn story and a cast of unusual excellence make "Such Men Are Dangerous," Fox Movietone all talking drama, a triumphant success as screen entertainment. It began an engagement at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and was greeted enthusiastically by an audience that filled every seat in the house.

Warner Baxter, who came into prominence for his performance as the "Cisco Kid" in "In Old Arizona," portrays the leading male role and reveals a new and delightful Baxter in a most difficult characterisation. The leading feminine role is enacted by Catherine Dale Owen appearing as the beautiful bride who deserts her husband on the night of their wedding on account of his repulsiveness. She is practically a new comer to the screen, but is, nevertheless, a talented actress and possessed of both charm and extraordinary beauty.

"Such Men Are Dangerous" embraces everything to recommend it—suspense, thrills, and dramatic situations that make the heart beat fast.

"THE DANCE OF LIFE."

Six original and tuneful musical numbers were written for Paramount's picturisation of the stage success, "Burlesque," under the title "The Dance of Life." The numbers are sung by Nancy Carroll, Hal Skelly, Dorothy Revier, May Boley and many other popular actors who make up the cast of this all-talking melodrama of backstage life which will show at the Central Theatre, starting to-day for seven days.

The numbers include "King of Jazzmania," "True Blue Lou," "Cuddlesome Baby," "Flippity Flop," "Ladies of the Dance," and "The Mightiest Matador." Richard Whiting, Lee Robin and Sam Coslow, well known for scores of popular hits, wrote the music and lyrics.

In addition to these catchy popular tunes, many old-time favourites are heard throughout the picture. "In the Gloaming" is sung by Nancy Carroll "Sam, the Accordeon Man," written by Walter Donaldson, is sung by Hal Skelly and a group, and "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" furnishes a song and dance number for Hal Skelly and Nancy Carroll.

Skelly, the star of the stage presentation of "Burlesque," plays the role he made famous. Nancy Carroll, popular Paramount player whose successes in "Abie's Irish Rose" and "Illusion" have made her a fast favourite with moving picture audiences, has the leading feminine role. "The Dance of Life" is the story of backstage people—the troupers of the burlesque "wheel." It is a melodramatic love story against a vivid background of stage life and stage presentation.

"BROADWAY MELODY."

When Anita Page, featured in "The Broadway Melody," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's brilliant, all-talking, all-dancing production, which will open at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, passed her voice test with flying colours instead of resting on her oars, she went ahead with plans to iron out any small flaws which might exist.

"The voice test was nearly as much of a thrill as my first day in pictures," asserted Miss Page. "I was so excited I scarcely remember what I did first. I remember mother and I went down to the university where I enrolled in a class for voice culture.

"Every night I would go to school for two hours, studying enunciation, voice modulation, and so on. They have a special apparatus called the 'voice dissector' at the University of Southern California, which enables one immediately to pick out any faults in the voice. At home I practised daily my dialogue script."

Bessie Love and Charles King are featured with Miss Page in this production, which Harry Beaumont directed.

KELANTAN MYSTERY.

On enquiry at His Britannic Majesty's Legation, we learn that the facts of the Kelantan case were as follows:

Owing to the trade depression, which may result in a considerable amount of unemployment, the Kelantan authorities drew attention to the provisions of Section 1 of the Kelantan Enactment No. 6 of 1914, called the "Indigen Alien Immigration Enactment." A police sergeant at Sungei Golok, who misunderstood the Section, demanded and received from one Chinese passenger a deposit of $50. The mistake, which is much regretted, was found out and the deposit returned three days later.—Bangkok Times.

HUSBAND BLAMED.

WIFE OBTAINS MONEY BY FALSE PRETENCES.

ASSAULT ON POLICE.

A Chinese man and his wife appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday afternoon to answer charges as under:—

The man.—Assaulting the Police, and attempting to rescue his wife from custody.

The woman.—Obtaining money by false pretences.

The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Detective-Sergeant Meadows was that, following a complaint received on August 26 from the accountant of the Wing On firm of building contractors that he had been swindled, two detectives were sent to the man's house at 8.30 p.m. They hid whilst the accountant paid the wages of several hundred men and women coolies employed on work at the new reservoir at Sheklaipui.

The coolies were paid according to the amount of work done and had to produce slips from the foreman bearing two chops. The woman presented slips to the value of $8.64. These were found to be forged, and when she was asked where she had got them from she said that someone had given them to her. When arrested she told the detectives that she had picked up the slips in the street.

Whilst she was in custody her husband came and tried to rescue her, and after a struggle in which he was alleged to have assaulted the Police, he was also arrested.

His Worship bound the man over in the sum of $50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

With regard to the woman, his Worship said that her explanation was not satisfactory because if an ordinary person had picked up the slips he would not have known where to go and cash them. He imposed a fine of $25 or three weeks' hard labour.

When the husband heard the sentence, passed on his wife he caused a scene in the Court, collapsing and crying loudly; he interceded for a lighter penalty. This led his Worship to comment that in his opinion the husband was at the bottom of the whole business.

'Bus conductor (fed-up, to man): "That's about the tenth time to-day you have boarded this 'bus and dumped a huge parcel under the stairs. How many more times are you going to cumber up the step with your parcels?"

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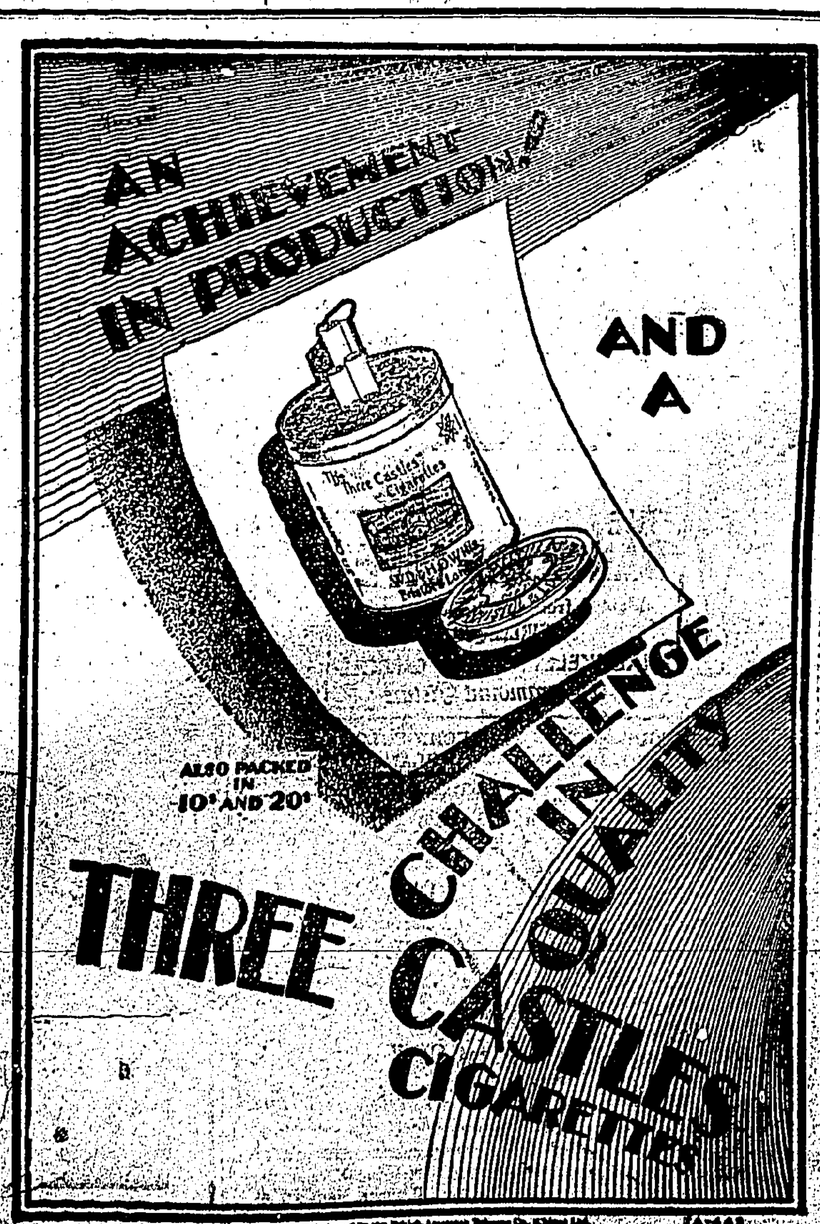

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TERRORIST GANG.

POLICE CHIEF LEADS REVOLVER BATTLE.

FIGHT IN THE JUNGLE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

During the revolver battle between a gang of terrorist suspects and the Bengal police in Chandernagore, which is French territory, near Calcutta, early this morning, one Bengali was killed and four arrested. The police, led by Sir Charles Tegart, Chief of the Calcutta Police, who recently escaped death by assassination and shot his assailant, surrounded a lonely house on the fringe of the jungle and were fired at by the gang as the latter fled from the building. It is alleged that all the arrested persons were in possession of revolvers and ammunition.—British Wireless Service.

Terrorists Arrested.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

With the permission of the French authorities, the Bengal police raided a house in Chandernagore (a French possession thirty miles north of Calcutta) where the police believed the leaders of the Chittagong raid of last April had taken refuge. After an exchange of many shots, the police broke in and arrested Ganesh Ghose, Ananda Gupta, Lokenath Bal and others, all of whom were heavily armed.

Chandernagore, Yesterday.

The ringleaders of the terrorist movement, of which the Chittagong raid was an offshoot, were arrested most dramatically. The police of Bengal and Calcutta learned that they were living in a house strategically surrounded by jungle, with a tower used as an observation post.

A party headed by Sir Charles Tegart (recently the victim of a bombing attempt) left Calcutta at midnight and reached Chandernagore early in the morning. They crept through the jungle, but in spite of precautions were heard by the occupants of the house, who rushed out and opened fire. In the course of the ensuing fusillade, Lokenath Bal was arrested with a loaded revolver in his possession. Ananda Gupta and Ganesh Ghose fell, but it was later discovered that only the former was wounded. Both were arrested in possession of pistols and ammunition. Makhan Gosal, believed to be the Chittagong ringleader, fell wounded into a tank, and is believed to have been drowned. A search of the house revealed materials for the manufacture of bombs, and ammunition.

Bombay, Yesterday.

Sir Tej Sapru, in an interview with Reuter, said that the peace negotiations had not yet broken down. Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar are going to Poona with a letter from the Nehrus to Gandhi. According to Mr. Jayakar, the result of the negotiations will depend on Gandhi's reply to this.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, who was arrested on August 30, has been sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment on a charge of publishing the Congress bulletin.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

PERSONNEL OF NORTHERN MINISTRY.

WELLINGTON KOO INCLUDED

Peking, Yesterday.

A message from Taiyuanfu to the Hsin Chen Pao states that the delegates from the Plenary Session, and Yen Hsi-shan, in a conference at Taiyuan, have decided the Cabinet Ministers of the "newly-formed National Government."

These will not be announced until the delegates return to Peking, but the paper states that the appointments include Wellington Koo as Foreign Minister, Lu Chung-lin as War Minister, Shen Hung-lieh as Navy Minister, and Hsieh Tu-pei as Minister for Home Affairs, while Wang Ching-wei will be Director of the Control Yuan, Lo Wen-kan chairman of the Financial Commission, and Tang Shao-yi chairman of the Commission of Foreign Relations.—Reuter.

FOSSILS FINDS.

ANDREW'S RETURNS FROM MONGOLIA.

Peking, Yesterday.

Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews returned from Mongolia yesterday, leaving the remainder of his expedition working upon important finds of a shovel-toothed mastodon and other fossils, of which a number have already been brought out from a dried up lake.

Mr. Andrews declares that the finds are more of scientific than popular interest. He does not desire to make any statement until the party returns to Peking in October.—Reuter.

TORNADO DAMAGE.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday.

Several people are believed to have been killed, and many injured, while great damage was done to property, by a tornado which struck the city yesterday.—Reuter's American Service.

ORDER OF THE BOOT.

MR. HEARST TOLD TO CLEAR OUT OF FRANCE.

UNWISE PUBLICATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the American millionaire newspaper proprietor, arrived in London to-day from Paris, having been ordered by the French authorities to leave France. This is understood to be a sequel to the publication by Hearst two years ago of a confidential French Memorandum of which he obtained a copy.—British Wireless Service.

Other Reports.

Paris, Yesterday.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the American newspaper magnate, who arrived in Paris recently, has been served with an expulsion notice, and leaves France this evening.

The order was served at Mr. Hearst's hotel.

It is recalled that Mr. Hearst was accused of being connected with the leakage of information regarding the Franco-British naval compromise two years ago when the copy of a document obtained from the Quai d'Orsay by a representative of the Hearst's Trust in Paris was published by the Hearst Press. The correspondent responsible was expelled from France at the time.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Hearst, who is now in London, interviewed by Reuter, said:—

"I have no complaint to make. The officials were very polite and said I was an enemy of France and a danger in their midst. They made me feel quite important."

Mr. Hearst said the officials offered to let him remain a little longer, but he preferred to remove the danger to France by leaving. The reason for these "strained relations" was the publication of the Franco-British naval compromise and the general attitude of the Hearst Press in opposing the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations or any protective pacts which would involve the country in the quarrels of European Powers.—Reuter.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Twenty-four parties are running candidates for the Reichstag elections on September 14.

The new parties include one favouring complete prohibition, and another self-styled "the Right may become Might party."—Reuter.

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